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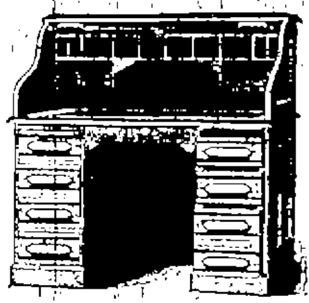

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STATE NEWS.

Androscoggin.

Contractor John A. Greenleaf, of Auburn, was in Portland last week and signed the contract to build the $250,000 pulp mill which is to be erected by the new dam in Jay at Otis Falls. The mill is to be 183 feet long by 75 broad, two stories high, and 26 water wheels will furnish the power. The first floor is to be of iron, above which it will require 175,000 feet of spruce, 70,000 feet of hard pine, 25,500 pounds of iron to complete the building. The estimated cost of the mill and machinery was $200,000, but the enlargements already agreed upon will increase this estimate to about $250,000.

Cumberland.

The Portland Board of Health have had a busy year, and, no doubt, have contributed largely to the general health of the city. Among other things, their report shows that they have had twelve stagnant pools filled, 1108 vaults cleansed, and 1031 sink drains, rubbish piles, etc., remedied. They have had no trouble in enforcing their decisions, showing both efficiency and tact in the inspector, and good sense in the people. The report of contagious diseases showed 128 cases of diphtheria with 31 deaths; 61 of scarlet fever with 7 deaths, and 85 of typhoid fever with 8 deaths, by no means a bad showing for a city of the size of Portland. Not a single disease caused by polluted water, cesspool or sewer gas, defective ventilation, lead, arsenical or other forms of poisoning, has been discovered.

Kennebec.

The administrators of the Bodwell estate, Messrs. Bodwell and Baker, have not as yet filed bonds. The amount of bonds required is $100,000. From the estimates made it seems that the personal property exceeds the real estate two to one, or $100,000 to $200,000. The two appraisers chosen already are Charles W. Tilden and Leslie C. Cornish, and the third has not yet been chosen.

The Oakland street school house at Crommett's Mills, Waterville, burned, Thursday evening. Loss about $2,000, no insurance. The fire was discovered by some small boys who were coasting near by, but as the house was in the outskirts of the town, it was nearly burned down before help arrived. When the school was dismissed for the day, a fire was left in the fire-place and it is thought some of the burning sticks rolled out on to the floor.

Mr. Farrar, of the firm of Cony & Farrar, of Augusta, from whose team Miss Glynn was thrown, has shown during her sickness of four weeks the greatest consideration for her welfare, possible. It certainly reflects great credit on the hospitality of this city when a physician takes to his own home, a perfect stranger, in such unfortunate circumstances and requiring the most constant, watching care several weeks. Also when a man, because by accident a young lady is thrown from one of the firm's teams, through no mistake of his, offers to pay and does pay the young lady's father whatever he said was right.

Piscataquis.

A prominent Piscataquis county man had a lot of Plymouth Rock hens, in which he took great pride. They had been allowed to go under the barn during warm weather, entering through a small hole in the wall. One cold day, after the first snow, he thought it time to shut them out, as it was not a suitable place for them during severe weather. Accordingly he placed a board over the hole and banked it with snow. A fortnight later, his wife startled him by remarking as they sat at the table, "I would like to know where all the Plymouth rocks are—I have visited the hen house and can't find one." Dropping knife and fork, he started for the barn. A ray of light falling through the floor revealed the forms of his favorites lying dead, every one. Instead of shutting them out he had fastened them in!

Sagadahoc.

R. W. Jackson, of the wrecked ship Rainier, and now first officer of the steamship City of Topeka, which runs from San Francisco to Guaymas, Mexico, writes from Ensenada, Lower California, that he arrived there in command of the brig Tropic Bird, which was found abandoned on the Pacific Ocean. The captain of the steamer put a crew under command of Mr. Jackson, on board the brig, to work the vessel into port, which was successfully done.

Waldo.

Simon B. Waining was arrested at Knox Station, Thursday, charged with filing fraudulent pension claims. It is said that he lost a finger in a saw-mill before the war and has filed three different applications for a pension, claiming that his loss occurred in the government service. Waining was taken to Portland for a hearing, and was arraigned, Friday, before United States Commissioner Rand. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to recognize with surety in the sum of $500 for his appearance at the February term of the United States District Court. Failing to furnish bail, he was committed to Portland jail.

Washington.

The time for the regular meeting of the Eastport Board of Trade has been changed from Thursday to Tuesday evenings.

From Mr. Andrew Harrington, Superintendent of the Eastport cemetery, it is learned that during the year 1887 there were sixty-eight deaths in that town—forty-six adults and twenty-two children.

Decisions in Law.

The following decisions in law have been received by Charles F. Sweet, Esq., Clerk of the Eastern Law District:

WASHINGTON COUNTY CASES.

Eben A. Holmes vs. Levi K. Corthell. Dismissed from Law Docket.

Rescript—This action is dismissed from the law docket, inasmuch as no case has been made up for the Law Court, but was marked below. As in No. 14.

Eben A. Holmes vs. Levi K. Corthell. Exceptions overruled.

Rescript—A declaration for obstructing a public way containing the essential averments is sufficient, either in a plea of trespass or trespass on the case.

One who suffers special damages from a public nuisance may recover the same from the person creating the nuisance; and from the person maintaining it after request to abate it.

The declaration fails to show that the plaintiff has suffered any special damage for which the defendant is responsible.

WALDO COUNTY CASE.

John Cunningham vs. Inhabitants of Frankfort. Motion overruled.

Rescript, per Carlton—One Mrs. Treadwell was a pauper in need of relief in the defendant town. The plaintiff was an inhabitant of that town, and incurred necessary expenses for her relief. The town was therefore bound to pay the plaintiff those expenses, after notice and request to the overseers and until provision was made for the pauper. R. S., ch. 24, sec. 43.

There is evidence in the case tending to show, that the plaintiff did make notice and request to the overseers for relief for this pauper. The only provision if any, made for her by the overseers, was some arrangement with the plaintiff for her care. If there was an arrangement the town is bound to pay on the contract. If there was no arrangement, there was then no provision made for her, and the town is bound to pay under the statute.

The contention of the defendant that the plaintiff withdrew his notice and request, and consented to assume the relief himself is negatived by the verdict.

Whether the town's liability is under the statute or under some contract may be uncertain, but we think it is not material after verdict. Knight v. Fairfield, 70 Me. 502. The judgment will be the end of the matter.

What One St. Stephen Man is Doing

The recent extensive purchases of high bred trotting stock by Mr. W. F. Todd, of St. Stephen, have been the occasion for much comment among horsemen. An idea of the nature of the comments may be obtained from the following article, clipped from a late number of the *Mirror and Farmer*, of Manchester, N. H. The *Mirror* says that Mr. Todd "has attracted the attention of the entire breeding world by his recent remarkable purchase of eight daughters of the famous old brood mare Emeline, which shares with Mountain Maid the honor of having produced six turf performers with records of 2.30 or better. Four of the lot are expected to produce foal next spring by the following sires: Adele Gould and Daisy Hartshorne by Pancoast, 2.21¾, Kate Taylor by Red Wilkes and Allie Blackwood by Mambrino Russell. Rachel is in Kentucky, and will be bred to Red Wilkes. Mr. Todd has eight other mares besides Emeline's daughters, giving him sixteen in all. Such a purchase as this would seem sufficient for one man to make in a single season, but not for such a man as Mr. Todd. Having secured his brood mares he decided that in order to produce speed with the greatest degree of certainty he must obtain a stallion that was also first-class as an individual. Such a horse he found in the great little trotter Lumps, 2.21, the fastest horse of his inches on the turf and a perfect picture, with less substance, of his illustrious sire, Geo. Wilkes. Lumps was purchased through George W. Leavitt, of Wm. L. Simmons of Ash Grove Park, Lexington, Ky., and in obtaining him Mr. Todd secures the ownership of the fastest entire son of George Wilkes outside of Kentucky and California. The price paid is not stated but it must have been heavy, for about every entire son of George Wilkes is valued at $10,000, and many at much higher figures. An offer of $30,000 was made and refused for Guy Wilkes, and probably $50,000 would buy neither him nor Red Wilkes.

In the case of Lumps, his only out is his size. He is only 14½ hands in height—yet as has been shown by his colts, he breeds much larger than himself. His colts being fully up to the average in size, so that the cut is mainly in the looks of the thing. And when it comes to conformation Lumps is almost if not quite perfection. The writer saw him at Lexington, last fall, and he thought then that he had never seen such a perfect model of a trotting horse. Said his owner, Mr. Simmons, as the little beauty was led out for inspection 'There is the old horse over again in a smaller mould,' and so they all say who saw the great son of Hambletonian and Dolly Spanker in his trotting days, and who have seen Lumps. Though small in stature the bone and muscular development of Lumps would do credit to a horse of 16 hands. His record, 2.21, is not a measure of his speed, for he has shown trials several seconds better than 2.20, and is as game a race horse as ever looked through a bridle. Hamilton Busbey once wrote of him, 'Had he more size with his form and action he would get down to 2.10.'

Lumps is strongly inbred to Rysdyk's Hambletonian, his sire being the mighty George Wilkes and his dam a richly bred mare by Pearsall out of Lady Irwin, a daughter of Hambletonian out of an Abdallah Chief mare. Pearsall was by Jupiter, son of Long Island Black Hawk, dam Empress by old Abdallah, and is a full brother to Lady Emma, 2.20¾. Few stallions in the country possess so stout and fashionable a trotting inheritance, and his son Snooks, 2.30, demonstrates that he can get trotters. Certainly this purchase gives to New England another great stallion and one that is sure to increase her prestige as a section for the breeding and development of the trotter. Mr. Todd is also the owner of Elation by Electioneer, dam by Volunteer, and of Edgardo, by Rumor, dam by Jay Gould, so that with Lumps he will have three pretty smooth articles."

Early Maine Railroads.

THE FIRST ROAD ON THE PENOBSCOT AND ITS HISTORY.

Mr. George H. Haynes, of Camden, formerly of Winn, sends the following interesting sketch of Bangor's up river railroads to the *Lewiston Journal*:

The first charter for a railroad in the Penobscot valley was granted by the Legislature in 1832, to a company known as the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad Company, but not until June, 1835, were they fully organized, when work was commenced, and so carried away were the people by the new mode of transportation about to be introduced, that the stock sold for eighteen per cent. premium, but owing to a fatal defect in the charter, work had to be abandoned. A short time after this, the Bangor and Piscataquis Canal and Railroad Company, which was chartered in 1833, bought the rights of the first company and constructed the road from Bangor to Oldtown, via Upper Stillwater, and it was opened in 1836.

The line kept on the high grounds, instead of following the lower levels near the river, as does the present railroad to Oldtown; and when it was desired to use a road to that place as an important link in a chain of iron ways to reach the northeastward and northwestward, this track was found to be too far in the interior to accommodate the traffic from the growing towns along the river, and it was abandoned for the route now in use; but for many years after its completion it did a large business between Bangor and Oldtown. A track being laid down Harlow and Exchange streets in Bangor, lumber was shipped direct from the mills in Oldtown to the wharves in Bangor. This continued till 1847 or '48, when, owing to the complaint of the citizens against having a railroad track in their principal streets, it was abandoned.

In 1839, three years after, W. B. S. Moor had put a line of steamers on the upper Penobscot, and the line of this railroad was extended to the upper part of the wharf in Oldtown and run in connection with those boats until they were sold to the E. & N. A. Railroad Company in 1869. In extending this railroad, it crossed the land of Gen. Samuel Veazie, who, after several law suits in regard to land damage, purchased the entire road and continued to operate till he died in 1868. After acquiring this railroad, he early in the fifties (about 1852 or 53) built a bridge across the Penobscot at his own expense, and ran his trains to Milford where they continued to run till the E. & N. A. railway bought the road and franchise.

Gen. Veazie, thinking the charter of the State granting W. B. S. Moor the exclusive right of steamboat navigation on the Penobscot illegal, and thinking there was money in the scheme, built a boat and put it on the river in opposition. This led to litigation which went through all the State Courts and was finally settled in the United States Court at Washington against Gen. Veazie. The boat was withdrawn from the route, taken to pieces, shipped to California, set up again there and run on the Sacramento River. In building the bridge across the Penobscot it was the intention of Gen. Veazie to extend his road up the Penobscot valley. In 1852 the Oldtown and Lincoln Railroad Company obtained a charter intending to connect with the New Penobscot Railroad Company (reorganized from the Bangor and Orono Railroad Co. of 1851) who were to build a railroad from Bangor to Milford, on which work had been commenced, Hon. Horatio C. Seymour, of New York, being the contractor. He died and for some reason the construction was delayed.

Work was commenced on the Oldtown and Lincoln railroad in 1853 and continued through that year and into 1854. The late Josiah Towle, of Bangor, was the managing director of the company, Messrs. Fairbanks and Morgan the contractors, Daniel Sanborn, of Charlestown, Mass., C. E., chief engineer.

The writer was connected with this engineering party for nearly two years and in connection with the chief assistant engineer B. C. M. Bowles, (afterwards of Bowles Bros., bankers, Paris, France) had charge of the work from Milford to Passadumkeag. The work was abandoned in 1854.

In 1868, the European & North American Railway Company, who had absorbed the Penobscot and also the Oldtown and Lincoln companies, finished the road to Oldtown and continued it up the river, completing it to Winn in 1869, on nearly the same location adopted by the two previous companies, the city of Bangor having loaned them a million dollars, and the State giving them a land grant of 750,000 acres of land. The contractor from Passadumkeag to Winn was James A. Gordon, of Sherbrooke, Canada, now on the Canadian Pacific at Mattawamkeag. D. E. McFee, late superintendent of the International Railroad, who was killed at Montreal, a few days since, was his clerk. The writer was at that time (1869) in a general merchandise business at Winn. When Mr. Gordon had finished the grading to the line of Lincoln, he bought what goods Gordon had on hand, gave him an office in his store and furnished him all the supplies for his men, teams, etc., until the road was completed to Mattawamkeag, a distance of twelve miles, receiving from Gordon, monthly, his check for amount due, which averaged about $8,000 per month. The first goods brought to Winn by rail were two carloads of general merchandise for the writer. They were rolled off in the street in front of the store, before the station was built. The railroad was completed to Vanceboro and formally opened October 17, 1871. Its length is one hundred and fourteen miles, side tracks seventeen miles. The cost was $40,000 a mile. At the opening at Vanceboro, there was a grand demonstration. Among the notables present were Gen. U. S. Grant, President of the United States, Lord Lisgard, Governor General of Canada, the Governor of Maine and many other people of note.

In 1873 this road was consolidated with the European & North American railroad of Canada, making a continuous route from Bangor to St. John, 205½ miles. This consolidation continued about three years, after which they were under different management and for several years there was considerable litigation. The road from Bangor to Vanceboro was in the hands of trustees for several years, and that from Vanceboro to St. John passed into other hands and was known as the St. John & Maine.

In 1882 the Maine Central Railroad Company leased for ninety-nine years the road from Bangor to Vanceboro, and it was at once put in first-class order and the superior management of Payson Tucker, Esq., that had brought the Maine Central up to its standard of excellence (in fact measures the value of its bonds from below par to fifty per cent premium) was at once applied to this line and now there is not a better railroad in New England. And in connection with the New Brunswick railway which F. W. Cram, Esq., general manager, has made A. No. 1, in all its details, gives a fine service not only in Maine, but to all parts of the Maritime Province.

RUSSIAN CRUELTY.

HEARTLESS METHODS OF EXTRACTING TESTIMONY.

Practices of the Officers of the Czar's Department of Justice—How the Thirst for Vengeance Is Intensified—Torturing a Young Mother.

I have space only for a brief reference to the many other methods of extorting testimony from arrested persons which are practiced by the gendarmes and the officers of the department of justice. One of the most cruel of them, it seems to me, is the custom of terrifying old and feeble parents into the belief that their sons or daughters will inevitably be hanged unless they confess, and then sending the poor old people, trembling with terror and blinded with tears, to make an agonized appeal to their imprisoned children in their cells. The officials know very well that the children will not be hanged—that it is extremely doubtful whether they will even be brought to trial. They are kept in prison simply because the procureur hopes ultimately to obtain information from them. If the torture of solitary confinement can be intensified by adding to it the entreaties of half frantic parents, so much the better. A little fright will benefit the old people and teach them to look after their children more closely, and the children's obstinate determination not to betray their friends will perhaps be broken down by a sight of the grief and misery of their parents. It is a plan which, to the official mind, works beneficently both ways.

The aged mother of an exile whom I met in Trans-Baikal was made to believe that her son would certainly be hanged unless he told all that he knew, and then, upon condition that she should try and persuade him to confess, she was allowed to go to his cell. A terrible scene followed, in which the white haired mother, frenzied with fear and choking with sobs, knelt to her son, clung about his legs and tried to press her tear wet face to his feet, as she implored him, by his love for her, by her gray hairs, to promise that he would answer the questions of the gendarmes. The strain of such a scene upon the emotions and the resolution of a prisoner who is weakened and depressed by months of solitary confinement, who loves and reverences his mother, and who sees her for the first time since his arrest, and perhaps for the last time before he goes to Siberia, is simply heart breaking. The mother finally departs in despair, bidding her son goodby as she would bid goodby to the dying, while the son lays up the memories of this bitter hour—the cruel deception of his mother, the torture of himself, and the attempt to make the most sacred of human feelings serve the purposes of the police—as memories which will steady his nerves and steel his heart when the time comes for vengeance.

This playing upon the deepest and most intense of human emotions as a means of extorting information from unwilling witnesses is practised more or less in all Russian prisons, where political offenders are confined. One prisoner, for example, after months of solitary confinement, is promised an interview with his mother. Filled with glad anticipations, he follows the guard out through the long, gloomy corridor into the prison court yard, where the mother is sitting on a rude prison bench forty or fifty feet from the door through which he emerges. At the sight of the well remembered, loving face, changed and aged by grief since he saw it last, his heart overflows with pity and tenderness, and he rushes forward with the intention of taking her into his arms. He is at once stopped by the guard, who tells him that the interview is not to take place here, but in the reception room of the prison, to which he is thereupon conducted. He waits impatiently ten minutes—fifteen minutes—half an hour—and at last the door opens. As he springs toward it he is met, not by his mother, but by the procureur, who asks him whether after this further period of reflection, he has changed his mind with regard to answering questions. He replies that he was brought there, as he supposed, to see his mother, not for examination. The procureur, however, informs him that interviews with relatives are privileges not granted to obstinate and refractory prisoners, and that if he has nothing to add to his previous statements he will be taken to his cell. Disappointed and embittered, the young man goes back to solitary confinement with a new cause for hatred and an intensified thirst for vengeance, while the heart broken mother, whose misery has only been increased by this brief glimpse of her son under guard and in prison dress, returns to her distant village home.

In another case which came to my knowledge in Siberia, the prisoner was a young married woman with a baby in her arms. She refused to answer questions intended to elicit criminating evidence against her friends, and the gendarme officer who was conducting the examination threatened, if she continued obstinate, to take her child from her. She made a pathetic appeal to the procureur, and asked him whether there was any law under which the gendarme officer could deprive her of her child if she refused to testify. The procureur, instead of giving her a direct answer, told her that "the prudent course for her to pursue would be not to raise a question as to the legal authority of the examining officer, but to tell him truthfully all she knew, then it was certain that he could not take her child from her." In the face of a threat so terrifying to a young mother—she was not more than 21 years of age—when I made her acquaintance in Siberia—she adhered to her determination not to betray her friends. Her babe was finally left in her possession, but she suffered weeks of torturing apprehension, the mere remembrance of which bathed her face with tears as she told me the story.

I have devoted much space to these illustrations of the use of prison confinement as a means of torturing political prisoners into making confession, partly because my note books are full of records of such cases which were everywhere forced upon my attention in Russia, and partly because it seems to me to explain more clearly than any other fact or set of facts the state of mind in which so called "terroristic" activity originates. Whatever view one may take of the events in their moral aspect, one can see that such causes might be adequate to produce such results without the ascription to the Russian revolutionists either of homicidal insanity or inhuman ferocity.—George Kennan in The Century.

MANNERS ARE DECAYING

Gradual Decline of Social and Domestic Sweetness—The "Missing Link."

Higher education has something to do with the gradual decline in that social and domestic sweetness which is the outgrowth of the performance of loving little duties and attentions one toward another. The daughter has her school, her college, her post graduate course, her societies and her discussions of political economy and her "isms," and no longer relieves her mother of household cares or places the slippers by the fire for her father. The son has his night key, his own set of companions and associates, is only seen at meal times and not always then, and has so many engagements that mother or sister can rarely rely upon him as an escort, and are often obliged to seek or accept the attention from strangers or more acquaintances which they do not find at home.

But this is not the worst of "society" young men. Vanity and imbecility are fast rendering them an indistinguishable race—neither divine, human nor respectable as brutes, but a new species, possibly the "missing link," to be investigated and assigned a place by naturalists. A young dude recently made it a condition of going to a party with his sister that she should not "introduce" any one. He did not want to "increase" his list of acquaintances; besides, he was "afwaid" the "collection" might be "mixed." This is literally true.

Modern improvements, inventions and luxurious appliances have done their share toward ridding us of the humanities. Nobody now wants to "take any trouble" for themselves or for other people, not even the members of their own households. What is the use of taking a message or carrying a parcel? There is the telephone in the house or office and the messenger boy on the corner. Memory is no longer cultivated in the direction of performing thoughtful little acts, and fails even in the service of directing others to attend to them. Personal solicitude, personal sympathy is dying out for want of exercise because every one is too busy to more than write a note or send a bouquet of flowers, and even the illness of our nearest and dearest is turned over to the "trained" nurse and doctor, and the busy nothingness of our lives goes on as before.—Jenny June in New York World.

Stonewall Jackson's War Horse.

Old Sorrel, Gen. Stonewall Jackson's war horse, has been in the hands of a Washington taxidermist since his death. He is now mounted on a rock of moss green color, and stands on all fours. The erect position of the head and the pricked up ears give a startled, listening position, as if while grazing he had heard some unusual, unexpected sound. Of Old Sorrel's early history nothing is known. He was one of a carload of United States horses captured by the Confederates, and was bought by Gen. Jackson from his chief quartermaster, Maj. John A. Harman. The price paid was about $150. The horse was but fifteen hands and one inch high, but though undersized was compact and hardy, and moved very quickly and was remarkably gentle. At that time, soon after the battle of Manassas, the prevalent opinion was that the war would soon end, and Jackson's idea was that the horse would serve him in the army and would then do for a riding horse for his wife. When Gen. Jackson was a lieutenant in the United States army and stationed at Fort Hamilton, New York, he owned a horse named Fancy, and was very much attached to him, and so he named the little sorrel after him.

Jackson said of little sorrel, which afterward came to be called Old Sorrel, that he had never known a horse of easier gait. "A seat on him was," he said, like being rocked in a cradle." Fancy never was a stylish horse, but though Jackson had two fine mounts—Superior, a magnificent bay presented to him by the people of Augusta, and Big Sorrel—Fancy he loved best and trusted most, for the little animal was rapid and hardy and was as calm under fire as the man who rode him. A peculiarity about this tough little horse often noticed and commented upon by the soldiers was that on a march, when a stop was made and Jackson dismounted the little sorrel would lie down like a dog. Jackson rode the little sorrel through the Romney campaign; was on him at Kernstown, McDowell, Fort Republic, Winchester and Cross Keys. Mounted on him he appeared at the head of his division when, like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, he swept down upon McClellan's right at Cold Harbor in 1862. He did not ride him in Maryland, but he rode him at Fredericksburg and finally at Chancellorsville, and on the little sorrel he received his death wound.—Richmond (Va.) Dispatch.

An Ill Bred Practice.

When will people stop punning on proper names? One would think the most rudimentary good breeding would prevent the practice in private, even if the punster had no objection to perpetrating jokes that must be stale [illegible] biscuits to the bearers of the [illegible] names. It requires no ingenuity to [illegible] on the name of Hock—unless the [illegible] springs from the fact that it is crow[illegible] political jests already [illegible]. To attempt it is as stupid [illegible] as to remark on being [illegible] a Mr. Smith that you think [illegible] same before.—The Critic.

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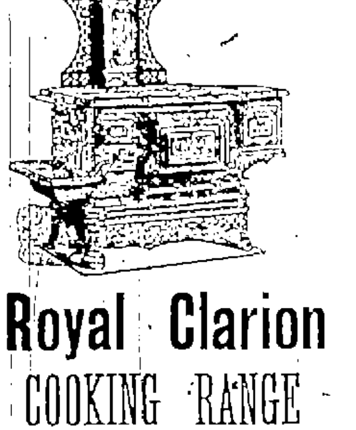

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The Case of Mr. Lamar.

he publication of the correspondence ween President Cleveland and Mr. La- just at this time looks very much like arefully prepared plan to influence the on of the Senate on his appointment as stice of the Supreme Court. The tele- aph from Washington this morning, vever, indicates a majority and minority ort from the Senate Judiciary Commit- , the majority of the committee being pposed to the confirmation of Mr. Lamar. he Senate is so evenly divided that it will ly require two Republican votes with solid Democratic vote to secure favor- le action on the nomination, and the nds of Mr. Lamar positively claim that e votes will be forthcoming when his se comes up on the question of confirma- n or rejection. It is possible that they ay again find themselves mistaken as they ere in the case of Senator Evarts, who d been classed among the Republicans ho could be counted upon to support Mr. mar, but who made the principal speech fore the committee yesterday in opposi- n to confirmation. It is certainly to be ped that no Republican Senator will erlook the many grave reasons why Mr. mar should not be elevated to a seat on the Bench and vote for confirmation he very shallow pretext of "Senatorial" rtesy. The sentiment of the loyal peo- is overwhelmingly opposed to this ap- ntment for its manifest unfitness and ld be respected.

Talk About the Nomination for President.

[Philadelphia Evening Call.]

e following interview concerning the tlook of the Republican party between ar es Emory Smith, the editor of the ess, and the proprietor of this paper will ove of more than ordinary interest to ir readers, and will be eagerly read by ousands of Republicans everywhere oughout the country:

"What is the attitude of Mr. Blaine's ends concerning his candidacy?" was first question asked.

Their attitude," replied Mr. Smith, "is e of waiting and watching. They are t making a canvass, and are not push- Mr. Blaine. They do not want Mr. ine nominated unless it is clear he is e strongest possible candidate, and un- s it is equally clear that the general sen- ent of the party demands his nomina-

How strong an objection to Mr. Blaine's didacy is his former defeat?"

Our political history shows that it is objection without force. Andrew Jack- first ran for the Presidency in 1824 ainst John Quincy Adams and was aten. He ran again against Adams in 28 and was elected. Van Buren and rrison were the opposing candidates in 6, and Van Buren was elected. Four ars later, in 1840, the same candidates n against each other again and Harrison s elected high and dry. Much is said Henry Clay's defeats. Clay was never ly a candidate before the people but e, in 1844, and then he was defeated by ly 5,000 votes in New York, and only cause of a letter written by himself on he annexation of Texas, in which he de- red he had no personal objection to the nexation. This declaration alienated Abolitionists, who went to Birney. d Clay been nominated in 1840 he would e been elected as decisively as Harri- was. Had he been nominated in 1848 would have been elected as Taylor was, even more decisively, for the Whigs e very much dissatisfied with Taylor's vocal attitude, and he was only saved the Democratic division in New York. re you have Jackson and Harrison both ected after being defeated, and Clay only feated because he ran at the wrong time d because of his own utterances. These ts show that it is the surrounding con- ons as much as the man's personality ch determine success or defeat."

Do you think the conditions are favor- e to Mr. Blaine's candidacy?"

For my part, I am willing to leave that estion to the Republicans of the States here the battle is to be fought. It takes electoral votes to elect. The Repub- ans are sure of 168. They must win irty-three more to to succeed. The ubtful States, not counting any States the South, are New New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana and the acific Coast States—California, Oregon d Nevada. So far as Pennsylvania, hio, Massachusetts and other sure States concerned, it makes no difference who the Republican candidate. But it is a vital question in the doubtful States. If the Republicans of these doubtful States say that Blaine is the strongest candidate r them, I take it that everybody will ognize the wisdom of his nomination."

Well, how do these States regard im?"

"As the matter stands to-day more than ree-fourths of their delegates will be for ine."

will not the opposition of papers like New York *Times*, *Harper's Weekly* and *Evening Post*, make his strength doubt- l in New York State and tend to defeat nomination?"

"In 1884, with all these papers against m, Mr. Blaine lost New York by less an 1100. In 1885 the Republicans nomi- ated Mr. Davenport for Governor in rder to secure the support of these apers. They sustained him heartily, and was beaten by 11,000 ten times as badly Mr. Blaine. Mr. Blaine had the largest ote ever cast for any Republican in New ork city. The only explanation of this that Mr. Blaine has a strength outside his party, and gains more from the ther side than he loses from his own. he Mugwump newspapers and those that llow them will not support any Republi- n candidate. They are free traders and ll support Cleveland against any Repub- an who may be named. As their favor can not be had any way, the party must nominate the man who is strongest, with- out them."

"Do you think New York State can be won by the Republicans?"

"I do, with the right kind of a fight. If the Republicans will make a battle for protection in New York city, and begin it now, I do not believe there can be any doubt of the result. We are accustomed to think of Philadelphia as the largest manufacturing city in the country, and so it is in great special industries. But in the amount of capital invested, and in the aggregate of varied industries New York is the largest manufacturing city. We al- ways think of Manchester and Birming- ham as the great manufacturing cities of England, and never think of London as a manufacturing city at all, and yet London, with its great population and its multiplied terests, is the greatest manufacturing city in the world. Just so New York leads this country, and though we always speak of it as a commercial city, more people there are interested in manufac- tures than in commerce. If the friends of protection would go into New York and take a half dozen speakers like John Jarrett, of this State, who understand the relations of the protective system to the wages of the laboring class, and if they would carry on through the winter a series of school district meetings on this question, I believe they would make headway enough among the workingmen to reduce the Democratic majority in New York city to 40,000 or less. And when that majority can be cut down to 40,000 New York is a sure Republican State."

"There are those who have apprehensions concerning Mr. Blaine's foreign policy, if he were President. Is there any ground for fear on this score?"

"Not at all. On the contrary, his foreign policy should be a source of strength with all business elements, for it is conceived in their interests. What his foreign policy is Mr. Blaine made clear when he was Secretary of State. It aimed at two objects. The first was to bring about and preserve peace throughout this continent. The second was to cultivate close commercial relations and expand our trade with all the countries of North and South America. The first was preliminary and essential to the second, and to promote it Mr. Blaine proposed the Peace Congress. This proposal was received with great favor by the other governments of this continent and accepted by all but two, and had Mr. Blaine continued as secretary it would have been carried through successfully. The countries of South America have a population of 50,000,000. We import from them $100,000,000 worth a year more than we export to them. What Mr. Blaine aimed at was that they should do their buying here instead of in Europe. Is there anything in that for business interests to be afraid of?"

"But what about differences with Great Britain?"

"The only issue Mr. Blaine raised with Great Britain was in objecting to the political control of the Panama Canal by European powers and in asserting the paramount rights of this country. He maintained that the United States had a supreme interest in watching over the highway between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and could not permit its superior rights to be superseded by any foreign power. Will any American challenge that position? As to the pending fishery question, I have no doubt that, if Mr. Blaine were President or Secretary of State he would save our country from being tricked into any false and one sided treaty as it was in 1854 and again in 1871, which gave up our markets to Canada and got nothing in return, and that he would protect the interests of our citizens; but he would do it by an intelligent and firm assertion of their rights, and it would involve no conflict. In short, Mr. Blaine's foreign policy is simply one of American manhood and American commercial development, and it means peace and business growth under statesmanlike direction instead of continued agitation and disturbance."

"Then you think Mr. Blaine will be nominated?"

"I think he will be if he concludes to yield to the prevailing voice of the party. It will not be by his own act or by the activity of any band of supporters, but by the general judgment of Republicans that, surveying the whole field, it is the strongest thing the party can do."

Three Western Governors Express Their Views About Lamar.

The New York *Press* publishes the following letters from three prominent Western Governors concerning the proposal to put L. Q. C. Lamar on the Supreme Bench.

The letter of Governor Thayer is especially commended to the perusal of the facetious editor of the Portland *Advertiser* who undertook to criticise a similar expression by Congressman Boutelle in his remarks to the York Club in November:

WHAT WOULD FOLLOW LAMAR'S CONFIRMATION.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5.—While L. Q. C. Lamar was a member of the House of Representatives in 1860, he boldly devised a scheme to dissolve the Federal Union and erect a Southern Confederacy, notwithstanding he had taken a solemn oath to support the Constitution of the United States. He denounced the war on the part of the Union as a war of oppression and cruelty. He denounced the amendments to the Constitution as usurpations.

If Lamar should be confirmed, and Cleveland should be re-elected, it is quite probable that within the next five years he might have the opportunity to put three more of the same school as Lamar upon the Supreme Bench, and they, with Justice Field, now an out and out Democrat, would constitute a majority on that Bench. In that event the amendments to the Constitution would undoubtedly be declared void, and the way would be opened for the raid on the Federal Treasury for which the South is now waiting. Then would come the demand for the payment of Rebel claims for property destroyed, for payment for slaves and for the payment of the Confederate debt.

Republican Senators had best take warning before they help to open the way for these calamitous results, which would follow in the train of the confirmation of Lamar. They had better take the position that no man who ever believed in the abominable heresy of secession and the dissolution of the Union should every be in a position to expound the Constitution of the United States, which is the Constitution of a perpetual Union.

To put a man with such sentiments and such a record as Lamar has upon the Supreme Court bench is an entirely different thing from making him Secretary of the Interior. We expect Cleveland to appoint a Democrat, but let him be a loyal Democrat, one who never believed in secession or dissolution of the Union.

JOHN W. THAYER.

GOVERNOR FORAKER'S REASONS.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 5.—The confirmation of Lamar ought to be defeated.

First—Because he is without standing or reputation as a lawyer. It is said he never tried a reported case.

Second—As a just punishment for his vulgar abuse of Lincoln.

Third—Because when last heard from he did not believe in the war amendments to the Constitution.

Fourth—Because he still agrees with the sentiment expressed by Governor Fitz Hugh Lee at Richmond last month when he said that Virginia had a constitutional right to secede.

J. B. FORAKER.

GOVERNOR LARRABEE'S OPINION.

DES MOINES, Jan. 5.—I am opposed to the confirmation of Mr. Lamar as Judge of the United States Supreme Court. It occurs to me that if Mr. Cleveland desired to make the appointment from the South he could find some one who has other qualifications for the high office than that he was a noted rebel.

W. LARRABEE.

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JOSEPH F. SNOW.

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GLUMMER THAN TOBOGGAN CHUTE PROPRIETORS,

are some shoe dealers at the state of trade just now, and to tell the truth about it, our own visages have lengthened a little lately. The simple announcement, however, that we have just got in a fresh lot of

JAMES MEANS' $2.00 SHOES FOR BOYS,

will raise our chin a little with its consequent business boom.

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—OF—

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READ OUR PRICES.

$20.00 Indigo Blue Chinchilla Ulsters,	$15.00
$7.00 Ulsters, only	$4.75
$13.50 Overcoats,	10.50
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Positively the Greatest Bargains ever offered in Bangor.

$4.00 Boy's Overcoat,	$2.38

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Men's $5.00 Pants at	3.62

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A Large Lot of Underwear sold everywhere at $1.75, our price during this sale, only $1.25.

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SOLE AGENTS.

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MARRIED.

January 5th at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. S. Lane, Mr. J. W. Larrabee and Miss Jennie M. Pitcher, both of Bangor.

In Dixmont, Jan. 1st, by Rev. Moses Cook, Mr. Horace E. Rowes of Dixmont and Miss Louisa M. Mitchell of Dixmont.

In Old Town, Jan. 7th, by Rev. G. W. Chisholm, Mr. A. F. Cushman and Miss Helen H. Gilling- wood of Old Town.

DIED.

In Orrington Centre, Jan. 8th, Lizzie W., daughter of the late Henry R. and Melissa A. Rogers, aged 30 years and 1 month.

In East Eddington, Jan. 7th, Elisha H. Brood, aged 42 years and 10 months. A member of Co. E, First Maine Heavy Artillery.

In Denver, Colorado, Jan. 6th, Asa M. Young, aged 59 years, 5 months and 27 days, formerly of Hampden.

In Cambridgeport, Mass., Jan. 3d, Ruth E., wife of the late Isaac Cushman, formerly of this city, aged 81 years, 2 months and 5 days.

In Milford, Jan. 6th, Mrs. Linda Barker, aged 72 years.

In this city, Jan. 8th, at the residence of his son, Mr. Albert B. Smith, Thaxter's Lane, Walter Smith, aged 74 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Tuesday, at 10 A. M.

In this city, Jan. 8th, at his residence on Pine Street, Thomas Conners, aged 57 years.

Funeral from St. John's Catholic Church, Tuesday, at 2.30 P. M.

In this city, Jan. 7th, after a very brief illness, Horace S. Sands, aged 33 years.

Funeral from late residence, No. 11 Grove street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In this city, Jan. 7th, at the residence of Mr. K. Hamilton, Essex Street, Mrs. Sarah Philbrick, aged 81 years and 8 months.

Funeral from Advent Church, Wednesday, at 1 P. M. Friends invited.

Marine Journal.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK. Ar 6th, ship Henrietta, Blanch and, Singapore 110 days, schr Ella M Watts, Stevens, Thomaston. Cld schr Ed Carlyon, Smith, Trinidad, Cuba.

BOSTON. Ar 6th, bark Elquiranda, Moberly, Elmina, WCA.

BRUNSWICK, Ga. Ar 3d, schr Fannie A Gorham, Warren, Clark's Cove (lost foretopmast and other).

NORFOLK. Sld 6th, brig L Staples, Stowers, Demerara.

SAN DIEGO. Ar Dec 29, ship Levi G Burgess, Rook, Tacoma.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Sld from Barbados, Dec 17, schr Henry Crosby, Sabin, Port Spain.

Ar at Cienfuegos, Dec 28, schr Elva E Pettengill Dodge, New York. In port 30th, brig Mary Bartlett, Thompson, from Barnstable, at 20th, big.

Sld from Departure Bay, Dec 29, bark Gen Fairchild, Boyd, San Francisco.

At Rio Janeiro, Dec 12, bark Wakefield, Crowell, and Augustine Kobbe, Sherman, unc.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Monetary Quotations.

Jan. 9. Money ranging on call cent, closing at 5a3. ... paper 5½ a 7½. ... steady ... 4.85½ for 60 ... for demand. ... bonds dull and steady. ... is quiet.

[illegible]	140	Oregon Trans-Con'l	21¾
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Kan. Pac. Consols	103¾
[illegible]	[illegible]	Oregon Nav. 1sts	110
[illegible]	[illegible]	Union Firsts	115¾
[illegible]	24¾	Union Land Grants	[illegible]
[illegible]	18¾	Union Sink. Fund	[illegible]

New York Produce Market.

Jan. 9. FLOUR—Receipts, 40,053; sales 23,500—No 2 3.15 a 3.50, superfine ... State, 2.50a3.00; common to good ... and State, 3.15a5.00; good to choice ... common to good extra Ohio, 3.10a ...; choice white wheat, Western, extra, 4.40a4.75; common to choice extra St. Louis 3.10a5.20; City mill extra, 4.50 a 4.75; winter wheat extra, 3.20a 5.10; Minnesota extra, 3.00a 5.10; Southern steady—sales 850—Common to fair ex ra, 3.35a3.90; good to choice, do, 4.00a5.10.

Rye flour steady.

WHEAT—receipts, 40,200; exports, 140,000; sales 63,000; No. 2 Chicago, 91a ...; No. 2 Red, ...; No. 3 Red, 88a ...; No. 1 Red, 90a 94; No. 1 white, [illegible]

Rye dull.

BARLEY quiet—sales 000,000—No. 2, ...

CORN—sales 82,000—No. 2, ...; store, ...; yellow, ...; No. 3, ...

OATS—sales 112,000; No. 3, 37¾a ...; white do, 39 a ...; No. 2, ...; No. 1, white, 42¾a ...; mixed western, ...; white do, ...

SUGAR firm—Standard A, 6 a 6 1-8; granulated, 0 a 7¼; powdered, ...; cut loaf, ...; crushed, 7¼ a ...; confectioners, ...; yellow, 5¼ a ...

MOLASSES—sales 00 bbls—Orleans, ...

PETROLEUM—United, 95¼ a ...; refined, ...; crude in barrels, ...

TALLOW steady—sales ..., 4¼; choice, ...

PORK steady—sales ... bbls—Mess, P. T., 15.00a ...

Beef steady.

LARD higher—Western steam, 7.90a 7.95; refined, ...; pork, 8.00a8.15.

BUTTER firm—Western, 14 a 27; State, ... a 28; Creamery, 27a ...

CHEESE steady—State, 10a11¼; Western, 9¾a11¼.

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one can buy of us for the next thirty days, with very nearly its weight in silver coin—which is quite a drop in price when one takes in consideration the fact that some dealers expect you to balance it with gold. Now is the time to buy that young couple the SILVER FORKS and SPOONS you intend giving them as a wedding present.

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My Annual Sale of

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SOILED GARMENTS,

Will Commence this Day.

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Elegant French Felts, sold all the season for $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00, for only 75 cents now. The best shapes of the season. But they must be sold.

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Notice of Petition for Discharge.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Insolvency.

In the case of James D. Mulrenan, Insolvent Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has, on the third day of January, A. D. 1888, been presented to said Court for said county of Penobscot, by said James D. Mulrenan of ... praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the provisions of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes of State of Maine and amendments thereof, and upon said petition, it is ordered by said Court that a hearing be had upon the same before said Court, at the Probate Court Room, in Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in said County of Penobscot, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be seven days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time, and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said debtor according to the prayer of his petition.

Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT,
Register of said Court for said County of Penobscot.

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Bangor Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Bangor Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held at their office, corner of State Street and East Market Square in Bangor, on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business legally before them.

J. H. BOYD, Secretary.

Bangor, January 7th 1888.

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Union Insurance Comp'y.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Stockholders of the Union Insurance Company are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at their office, No. 118 Exchange Street, in Bangor, on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and to transact any other business legally before said meeting.

A. F. STETSON, Secretary.

Bangor, January 7th, 1888.

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STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, SS. Court of Insolvency, December 31st, 1887.

In the matter of Selden D. Parker of Corinna, in said County, Insolvent Debtor.

It is hereby ordered that notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the account of Jonathan F. Parkhurst, assignee of the above named Insolvent Debtor, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier, a newspaper printed in Bangor in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court Room, in said Bangor, on the twelfth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

JAMES H. BURGESS,
Judge of Insolvency Court, Penobscot County.

A true copy of the original.

Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT.

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12 Harlow St., - Bangor, Maine.

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Elmer's Physician's Hand-book for 1888.

For sale by D. BUGBEE & CO.

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Entertainments.

THE GRAND COSMORAMA,

Under the Auspices of the Ladies of St. John's Episcopal Society, to be given on Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, January 11 and 12, at the

BANGOR OPERA HOUSE.

will present the following

Programme for Wednesday Night.

PART I.

1. Season's Welcome to the Glad New Year.
2. The Statue of Victory.
3. Sun Worshippers.
4. Greeting the Day.
5. The Maids of Lee.
6. Dresden Pictures.
7. Ophelia.
8. The Dance.
9. The Little Husband.
10. Art-Studies. a. Village Pride. b. Sewing the Button. c. Tired Musicians.
11. Robbie Shafton. a. He Goes to Sea. b. Bad News. c. The Return.

PART II.

1. Favorite of the Hour.
2. The Sacrifice of Iphigenia.
3. Statue—Resignation.
4. Art-Studies. a. Queen of Sheba. b. Finishing Touch. c. Maud Muller.
5. Grandmother's Advice.
6. Scenes from the Reign of Terror—Reading the Death List.
7. Statue—The Avenger.
8. The Bewitched Bride.
9. Grand Finale of Mother Goose Melodies.

There will be a complete change of programme on Thursday evening.

Gallery, 25 cents.

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SPARKS, WENTWORTH & WOODBURY.

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12.50 Indigo Blue Chinchilla Overcoats,	9.25
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20.00 all Satin Lined Chinchilla Overcoats	17.25
2.75 Boys' Overcoats,	[illegible]
3.25 Boys' Overcoats,	[illegible]
7.50 Boys' Overcoats,	[illegible]
4.00 Boys' all-Wool Suits,	[illegible]

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73, 75 and 77 Exchange Street,

Sign of the Dressed Man.

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First National Bank of Bangor.

The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking Rooms, on Tuesday, the tenth day of January next, at ten o'clock A. M., for the choice of Directors and any other business that may legally come before them.

G. WYMAN, Cashier.

Bangor, Dec. 9th, 1887.

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Valley R. R. of Ohio, Consolidated, 6's.
Chicago, Burlington & Northern, 1st, 5's.
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Mercer County, Ohio, 6's.
Westchester County Water Works Co., (White Plains, N. Y.) 1st Mortgage, 6's.

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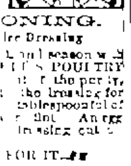
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1888.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

[illegible] LUMBERMEN

Operations on the Little Norridgewock and Sandy River

[illegible]VILLE, Jan 9. The movement in pine lumber is assuming large proportions in Chesterville. Parties representing wealthy manufacturers on the [illegible]ebec river have made large purchases and now operating with crews of men and teams in the different lots with all the [illegible] that can be satisfactorily handled. Fred A. Oakes was the first to commence [illegible] lot being advantageously situated on the bank of the stream, the amount, [illegible],000 feet being already delivered. [illegible] other lot in lesser proportions, is being handled by Levi P. Currier, and will [illegible] the landing below Farmington [illegible] this season. Mr. Donley, of Emb[illegible], has charge of the work on the [illegible] there being about 25 men [illegible] with two three-horse teams, [illegible] horse and one pair of oxen. They [illegible] at 170,000 each week and the [illegible] at Lowell bridge shows thus [illegible] that immense quantities of pine [illegible] on a small area. Good [illegible] the cut hereto be 2,000,000.

[illegible] unexpected delay was forced on the [illegible] Thomas J. Wheeler, who is to [illegible] 500,000 feet from the "Horseshoe [illegible]," owing to the insecurity of the [illegible] thaw last week, and the cold [illegible] immediately following, has made [illegible] passage across the pond, and the [illegible] will now be pushed with vigor. [illegible] M. Sop[illegible] has commenced on a j[illegible] [illegible] about 100,000 feet to be cut on [illegible] farm of Ethan S. French near Vienna [illegible].

[illegible] the sum total of pine lumber [illegible] located in the Little Norridgewock stream and Sandy river, and from there to the Kennebec river mills, a [illegible] estimate will not place it less than [illegible]. A small amount it is true, compared with the operations in the lumber regions in the upper sections of our [illegible], but it will have an important bearing on the valuation of a small town like [illegible].

[illegible] addition to the operations [illegible] local [illegible] are drawing to [illegible] mills a larger amount than usual. F[illegible] Park will have 100,000 feet [illegible] Charles S. Norcross 60,000 feet, [illegible] a large amount of cedar for and [illegible] for shingles [illegible] Benj. [illegible] is drawing to his mill in [illegible], who goes to the mill [illegible] George Soper is cutting [illegible] on the N. S. French farm to be [illegible] which is to be [illegible] in the spring to West Mt Vernon. [illegible] the busy [illegible].

FROM WINTHROP

Terrible Accident While Coasting

WINTHROP, Jan 9. A serious accident occurred at North Monmouth Saturday, when [illegible] were violently [illegible] riding with a [illegible] seriously injured [illegible] George Simpson's [illegible] Albert House [illegible] and his lip split [illegible]. Fortunately no one was killed.

INJURED IN THE WOODS

Sad Mishap to a Young Man of Livermore Falls

LIVERMORE FALLS, Jan 9. Mr James [illegible] Falls was brought [illegible] in a critical condition. [illegible] logging camp in the [illegible] tree which he was [illegible] and struck violently [illegible] severely injuring his [illegible] under medical treatment. [illegible] with good care he will [illegible].

MIKE BURNS AGAIN

[illegible] Make on his Shop

[illegible], Jan 9. Sheriff McFadden, [illegible] Morse and Deputy [illegible] made a search and [illegible] the shop of Mike Burns, the [illegible] rum seller, obtaining [illegible] and one barrel of beer. [illegible] brought before the Augusta [illegible] Court Tuesday morning. This [illegible] seizure in this shop. The [illegible] determined to do all possible [illegible] the law to shut up this [illegible].

[illegible] learned that later Mike Burns [illegible] before the Municipal Court and [illegible] ownership of the beer seized at [illegible]. He had nothing to do with it, [illegible] the liquors. The case [illegible] continued.

FROM SACO

The Staples Divorce Suit

SACO, Jan [illegible]. Biddeford's sensation [illegible] suit came up for a hearing in the Supreme Court here to-day. Orrin H. [illegible], who brings the libel against his [illegible], was given a lengthy examination [illegible] to his financial standing. Counsel [illegible] wife asked a continuance of the [illegible] the May term, owing to the sickness of Mrs Staples. Judge Virgin granted [illegible] request, allowing $150 for attorneys [illegible] but nothing for the support of the [illegible], who is now stopping at the home of her father, Postmaster Shaw. The custody [illegible] children pending the trial, was given [illegible] mother, with the condition that the [illegible] should have the privilege of seeing [illegible] as often as was expedient. The attachment for $20,000 placed upon the [illegible] store by his wife, has not yet been [illegible]. The store is in charge of a [illegible].

DEATH AT FRANKLIN

Of Mr James Madison Blaisdell

ELLSWORTH, Jan 9. James Madison Blaisdell died at his home in Franklin, Sunday evening, aged seventy-one. He was prominent as a business man of his town and citizen of his county. Funeral Tuesday afternoon.

THE OTISFIELD PULP MILL

Its Cost Greatly Exaggerated

LIVERMORE FALLS, Jan 9. The recently published statement that the pulp mill being erected at Otisfield will cost $250,000 is a wild and unfounded exaggeration. Well informed gentlemen state that the mill with water wheels, will not cost over $100,000, and at the highest estimate the machinery will not cost $50,000. R. D. Shanahan's contract for the foundation amounts to about $60,000; J. A. Greenleaf, of Auburn, will put in the wood and iron work, at an expense not exceeding $13,000. The contract for laying the brick has been let to Smart & Tibbets. Contractor Greenleaf commences work with a small crew of men in a few weeks.

DEATH OF A BRUNSWICK MAN

At Sea, on His way from Calcutta.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. Ship Jacob E. Ridgeway, of Philadelphia, 105 days from Calcutta, has arrived, bearing the body of chief mate William R. Stevens, of Brunswick, Maine, who died at sea of dropsy, aged fifty-two years.

FIRE IN PORTLAND.

A Loss of $25,000 Sustained.

PORTLAND, Jan. 9. There was a large fire in the wholesale tobacco, tea and spice store of M. A. Jewell & Co. on Fore street. The damage was mostly by smoke and water. They had a stock worth $15,000, damaged probably $10,000, insured for $10,000. Stevens & Smart, britannia manufacturers, in the same building, were damaged perhaps $12,000, insured for $10,000. The building is owned by Rufus Dunham and was damaged $3,000, insured.

A REPORTED BANGOR MAN

Falls Dead at Jacksonville, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan 9. L. M. Porter, of Bangor, Maine, a carpenter, who has been in the city only a month, fell dead to-day while standing at River Dock. It is supposed that a fit caused his death. A post mortem examination will be held in the morning.

FROM SACCARAPPA

Found Dead from Heart Disease

SACCARAPPA, Jan 9. Sarah, wife of Marcus Watson, editor of the Westbrook Chronicle, was found alone, dead, in her chair upon Mr. Watson's arrival home to-night. Heart disease was the cause. Her age was forty.

FROM ROCKLAND.

A Minister Accepts a Call

ROCKLAND, Jan 9. Rev. T. G. Lyons, Friendship, received and accepted a call to the Baptist Church in Nobleboro.

The Railroad Commission

There is a strong sentiment in this section favoring the appointment of Parker Spofford, of Bucksport, to a position on the Board of Railroad Commissioners rendered vacant by the death of John F. Anderson, of Portland, and a strong petition to that effect has been forwarded to Governor Marble from this vicinity. Mr Spofford is peculiarly well equipped for the position and would fill it with credit to all concerned.

FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capital

The Division of Dakota

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. The Senate Committee on Territories this morning instructed its chairman to report favorably the bill for the division of Dakota and the admission of South Dakota as a State.

The Nomination of Lamar Considered.

The Senate Judiciary Committee further considered this morning the nomination of Lamar, to be Associate Supreme Justice of the Supreme Court, but reached no action. The time was chiefly consumed by Senator Evarts in opposition to confirmation. All the members of the Committee having expressed themselves on the Lamar case in committee, no doubt is entertained that there will be majority and minority reports with a division on party lines, the majority report, of course, being adverse.

It was determined not to make the reports until to-morrow. During the afternoon an understanding was informally reached that the Senate shall proceed to the consideration of the cases of Vilas and Dickinson irrespective of Mr. Lamar.

Municipal Authority Sustained

The United States Supreme Court to-day decided a habeas corpus case, involving the Mayor and Common Council of Lincoln, Neb., who were imprisoned for contempt of court in removing a Police Judge after the federal court had ordered them to stop investigation into the officer's affairs. The Supreme Court holds that the federal court had no jurisdiction and had no right to interfere in the criminal case of this character.

Commissioner of Fisheries

The House Committee on Fisheries to-day agreed to report favorably the bill already passed the Senate creating the office of Commissioner of Fisheries, with a salary of $5,000, to be filled by a man selected in fish culture. The office is to cover the duties performed by the late Professor Baird.

The Fisheries Conference

The Conference of Fisheries negotiation was resumed at the Department of State this afternoon. All the members were in attendance.

Reports of the Indian Commission

The President transmitted to Congress a communication from the Secretary of the Interior with papers, two additional reports from the Commission appointed to conduct negotiations with certain tribes of Indians for a reduction of their reservations, etc., under the act of May 15, 1886. The two reports, with three transmitted to the last Congress, complete the work of the Commission. The Commission of Indian Affairs summarizes the reports as follows: The agreement with the Indians in northern Montana provides for the cession to the United States of more than 17,000,000 acres, the consideration being four and a half million dollars for the benefit of the Indians.

The Upper Middle Spokane Indians relinquished all title to lands outside of the Indian reservations in Idaho and Washington Territories and agree to remove to Coeur D'Alene reservation in Idaho, in consideration of there being $95,000 expended for their benefit. The Coeur D'Alene Indians relinquish all title to all lands inside their present reservation in Idaho, for $150,000 and also agree to the removal of the Spokanes.

Messages from the President

The President sent to Congress to-day messages which called attention to the terms of the existing sub-marine cable treaty, which requires the enactment of laws looking to the punishment of persons for violations of its provisions, also, submitting the report of the Indian Commissioners who recently reached an agreement with the Indians in Montana for a reduction of their reservation, also recommending that proper legislation be enacted for holding a maritime conference in Washington with the view of devising measures for the better protection of life and property at sea; also recommending the approval of the Washington Meridian Conference, favoring the establishment of a prime meridian universal day.

Clerks for Congressmen

The House spent some time discussing the resolution of Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, providing every member not a committee chairman with a clerk, at a salary of $100 a month. Several members favored it and it was finally referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Pacific Roads.

Mr. Anderson, of Iowa, offered a resolution asking the Attorney General to report why he had not prosecuted the Pacific railroads as the law provides, for the failure to comply with the acts of Congress regulating their business.

NEW YORK.

Danger of a Small Pox Epidemic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. There are indications of a possible small pox epidemic in the lodging houses in the Bowery and vicinity. Six lodgers in various cheap resorts have been sent to the small pox hospital and Sanitary Inspectors sent to vaccinate the lodgers and fumigate the houses.

COLD AND SNOW.

Trains Blockaded in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 9. The thermometer is gradually rising, averaging 5 degrees above. The snow is badly drifted, blockading the trains.

A SENSATIONAL STORY.

No Truth in the Reported Aqueduct Accident

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. Latest advices from Tarrytown and Sing Sing say that the story regarding a break in the aqueduct is untrue, and that no such accident as was reported early in the day has happened. The contractors deny the story in toto.

COLLISION OF TRAINS.

Two Children Killed and Nine Persons Injured.

The Conductor of the Passenger Train Goes Insane.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 9. The west bound Union passenger train which left here last evening stopped near Edson station at 2 A.M. to repair damage to the engine. The train had proceeded a few hundred yards when a freight train, running at a high rate of speed, dashed into the rear car, telescoping it. A fire started, entirely consuming it. The rear of sleeper Delhi was also burned. The following is the list of killed and injured: Child of Mrs. Jennie Street, aged three, killed and burned in the wreck; infant son, 9 months and Mrs Johnston died soon after reaching Rawlins, both parents were badly hurt and seven other seriously injured.

The thermometer was 20° below and assistance twenty miles distant. The clothing of many of the emigrants was consumed in the flames and a number were badly frozen. Scott Vermillion, conductor of the passenger train, fled to the bluffs after the accident. Twenty cow boys searched for him all day. It is believed he was crazed.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS—First Session.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan 9. A concurrent resolution was offered by Mr. Jones of Nevada, requesting the President to negotiate a treaty with China containing a proviso that no Chinese shall enter the United States except Ambassadors and others engaged in Diplomatic services and merchants engaged in trade between the United States and foreign countries [illegible] ferred.

Senator Brown delivered a long speech on his resolution favoring the abolition of internal revenue taxes. The resolution was then tabled.

The Blair educational bill was taken up. Mr. Vest spoke at length, opposing the bill as against the rights and duty of States. He said the bill ought to be called "An act to erect a monument to the memory of Alexander Hamilton, and to encourage mendicancy in the Southern States."

When Mr. Vest finished the Senate went into executive session, and at 4.10 adjourned.

House

Mr. Baker of Illinois, resigned as a member of the Committee on Claims, and his resignation was accepted.

LABOR MATTERS

Steam Pipe and Boiler Fitters Go Out

NEW YORK, Jan 9. The steam pipe and boiler fitters of seven firms went out on strike to-day.

TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE

For the Canadian Pacific Railroad Accident

OTTAWA, Jan 9. News reached here to-day that Operator Lawson and five of the Canadian Pacific Railroad officials have been arrested for negligence which resulted in the recent Horse Shoe curve horror.

COMMERCIAL UNION

Favoring the Scheme in England

TORONTO, Can., Jan 9. A special cable to the Mail from London says: The feeling is rapidly growing that as commercial union will greatly promote the prosperity of the Dominion, it is desirable in the interest of British investors. This view will be put forward in two or three Liberal newspapers favored by several prominent members of the Peace Society, who have just returned from a visit to the United States and Canada.

RAILROAD NEWS

Annual Meeting of the Philadelphia & Reading

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 9. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad was held to-day. The annual report of President Corbin shows: Gross earnings, $21,762,029, expenses $10,781,357, net earnings, $10,981,670; receipts of Coal and Iron Company, $19,125,807, expenses $17,677,[illegible], net earnings, $1,448,182. William D. Lockwood offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The cause of the strike on the Philadelphia & Reading Road seems a proper subject for arbitration, therefore

Resolved, That George W. Childs be appointed as arbitrator to settle the difficulties between the company and the employes.

On motion of Alfred Sully the resolution was laid on the table. Austin Corbin was re-elected President. Resolutions looking to the issue of bonds, etc., for carrying out the plan of reorganization were adopted.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A Municipal Dead Lock Broken

FALL RIVER, Jan 9. The dead lock in the Board of Overseers of the Poor, which has existed since the beginning of the year was broken to-night at a special meeting when Alderman Reed, who has [illegible], by voting with the Democrats, went over to the Republicans. Mayor Cummings and the three Democratic Aldermen withdrew from the meeting and the six Republicans, constituting a quorum, remained and conducted the business. Joseph Harrison was again elected, receiving six votes, this action being taken to avoid any question as to the legality of his former election.

REAR ADMIRAL NICHOLSON

Raising a Fund for the Widow of a Gallant Sailor

NEW YORK, Jan 9. Naval officers were surprised a few days ago by a card published over the names of James Grant Wilson, Levi P. Morton and Joseph W. Drexel, announcing that, through unfortunate investments made by the late Rear Admiral J. W. A. Nicholson, U. S. N., his widow was left without any means of support, and did not even own the house which was supposed to have been his. It was proposed to raise $20,000 for her benefit, and about one-half of this sum has been contributed by individuals.

Admiral Nicholson was the last representative of a family several of whose members had been conspicuous in the navy. His grandfather was a lieutenant under Commodore Paul Jones, in the fight between the frigate Serapis and the Bon Homme Richard, and his father served gallantly in the navy in the war of 1812. Admiral Nicholson commanded the monitor Manhattan in the Mobile bay fight. The Manhattan led the fleet past the forts and Commander Nicholson headed her for the rebel fleet, opening fire upon it as he advanced. When the ram Tennessee bore down upon Farragut's flagship Hartford, the Manhattan steamed in between them. The monitor rained a fire of shot and shell upon the Tennessee penetrating the sides of the ram and finally forcing her surrender.

This saved the United States wooden vessels from the disaster which Confederate Admiral Buchanan had thought awaited them. During the engagement Commander Nicholson was slightly wounded and could not receive the surrender of the ram.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Death of Concord's Postmaster

CONCORD, Jan. 9. Postmaster George W. Crockett died this afternoon, after a lingering illness, aged forty seven.

The Quarrel Among the Knights of Labor.

DOVER, Jan. 9. Master Workman Miller, of Garrison Hill Assembly, No 4,810, Knights of Labor, and the newly elected Treasurer, Moran McCardle, through counsel, filed bills in equity in the office of the County Clerk this evening. One asks that the old trustees be ordered to turn over to the new ones the funds in the treasury, $1,135, and pray that until they do so they may be enjoined from disposing of the funds. The other bill demands that the retiring Financial Secretary Venner turn over to his successor the books, records and all documents. Chief Justice Doe ordered a hearing on both bills next Wednesday.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPT. OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Washington, D. C., January 10—(1 A.M.)

Indications:

For New England: Warmer; snow or rain, preceded by fair weather; light to fresh winds, becoming southeasterly.

THE GREAT COAL STRIKE.

The Strikers Seem to Hold the Cards.

The Reading City Council Getting Alarmed,

And Ask President Corbin to Arbitrate.

Some Return to Work and Others Refuse

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Jan 9. Congressman Scott's 800 miners rejected, without a dissenting voice, this evening, the proposition to resume work at four instead of eight per cent advance, pending a settlement. Work was resumed at Bellmore colliery, to-day, and differences amicably adjusted.

No Reading Collieries Running

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Jan 9. The joint committee of Knights and Miners and the Laborers Amalgamated Association issued orders to-day to all men to quit work. There was a general compliance. A leading member of District Assembly No 12 and the joint committee said to-day that individual collieries shipping over the Lehigh Valley railroad will be permitted to work on but those reaching market by the Reading road will be shut down. Acting under these instructions the men of [illegible] Run colliery held a meeting this evening and said they decided not to mine coal for non-union railroads to handle. The Williner Penn miners expected to take similar action. Employes of the Reading Kohinoor colliery were given orders last night to come to work this morning, but so few reported the [illegible] was not started.

The City Council of Reading Alarmed

READING, Pa., Jan 9. The opinion is general that the miners are master of the situation. Reading City Council to-night passed resolutions declaring that the members view with alarm the approaching closing down of the Reading manufacturing establishments, caused by lost supply of fuel, believing great harm will be done to the wage workers and business interests of the city in diverting trade to other localities, and retarding the growth of the city. A committee of five was appointed to wait on President Corbin and urge him to effect a settlement of the troubles by arbitration at once.

Everything Idle in Shamokin

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan 9. All the collieries are idle to-day and not a single coal train was started. The new railroad men are quartered at the various hotels, the company paying the bills.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Removal of Remains of Napoleon Third

LONDON, Jan 9. The remains of Napoleon III and his son, the Prince Imperial were removed to-day from Chislehurst to Farnborough where they will be deposited in the mausoleum erected by ex Empress Eugenie.

The Fastnet Lighthouse Safe

The Fastnet Lighthouse suffered no injury from the recent storm which carried away a portion of the rock on which the house stands. The fallen rock had been overhung for a number of years.

Spurgeon's Two Thousandth Sermon

Six thousand persons crowded the tabernacle to-day, to welcome Mr. Spurgeon and join him in celebrating the publication of his two thousandth sermon. Mr. Spurgeon said the sermon had an enormous circulation in America.

Another Editor on Trial

DUBLIN, Jan 9. Timothy Harrington, M. P., was placed on trial at Tralee to-day on charge of publishing in the Kerry Sentinel reports of meetings of suppressed branches of the National League.

Peaceful Appearance of Russia

ST PETERSBURG, Jan 9. Well informed persons consider that although the political situation is decidedly improved the improvement is only conditional and that if European Cabinets confine themselves to platonic statements and fail to take corresponding action the situation will in short become as critical as it was two weeks ago. The Gazette announcing that the first [illegible] of three-sixths of guard men have already been dismissed and that infantry dismissals will follow shortly, instead of on March 1st, the usual period, welcomes the measure as an augury of peace, arguing that the forces would not be dismissed were it likely their services would shortly be required.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks

Mr. Elias H. [illegible] and wife will leave soon for [illegible].

Col. W. A. R. Boothby, of Waterville, was in the city yesterday.

L. C. Gates, Esq., of Calais, was at the Bangor House last night.

Hon. J. B. Mayo, of Foxcroft, was at the Bangor House last night.

Capt. James [illegible]field went to Boston yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. C. L. Rogers of Lagrange, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. Thomas Campbell of Milford was at the Penobscot Exchange yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Withee of Farmington was in the city last night at the Bangor House.

Mr. W. P. Lawson, of Sebec, was in the city yesterday at the Penobscot Exchange.

Miss Annie Low has accepted a position in the insurance office of Capt. H. N. Fairbanks.

Col. A. D. Neill of Calais took tea at the Bangor House yesterday and left on the western train.

Mr. J. R. Kimball, former proprietor of the Exchange Hotel at Calais, went through the city last evening en route to California where he will reside in the future.

New Advertisements

A small lot of Juskean hams at Thompson & Kellogg's.

Solid silver ware in great variety at low prices for the next thirty days at Jno. Tebbets & Co's.

Sleds and toboggans at lowest prices at W. P. Dickey & Co's.

House girl wanted, immediately at 136 Hammond street.

Business Items

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood, which Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes, and thus cures rheumatism. 0

RINGING NOISES

In the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound, are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood. If you suffer from catarrh, try Hood's Sarsaparilla, the peculiar medicine. 5

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Derangement of the liver, with constipation, injures the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skin. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Try them. jan5 d&w1w

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Incandescent lights are being put into the store of the Bangor Stove Company.

The weather yesterday was quite cold but the day was pleasant and the air bracing.

Mr. T. C. Weston took photographs of ten of the members of Hi Henry's Minstrels while they were in this city.

The Union street Methodists will continue extra evening services this week with the exception of Saturday evening.

The regular meeting of the Society of Associated Charities will be held at the Common Council room this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Portland locomotive works has just turned out a shifting engine No. 12 for the Maine Central and she is now being used on the road.

The first assortment of spruce lumber from E. & J. F. Webster's new steam saw mill, came to this city yesterday. There were three car loads of fine looking wood.

The regular quarterly and annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Public Library will occur this evening in the library room for the election of officers, etc.

The entertainment which was to have occurred last evening at the meeting of the Central Club, under the direction of Mrs. F. H. Chase, has been postponed for two weeks.

Hi Henry's minstrels appeared in Old Town last night and will give a performance in Dexter to-night. They travel in their private car [illegible] left Monday morning for Old Town.

There will be special services in Hammond Street church this evening, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. [illegible] All are cordially invited to be present.

Two of the new electric lights at the Maine Central depot are now running, and the other two will be in a few days. They will light the depot very nicely and prove a great convenience.

No business was accomplished yesterday in the Supreme Court, as the cases assigned to be heard at that time were settled without trial and other cases were not ready to be heard.

An entertainment will be given to-morrow evening in the East Bangor Vestry, after which cake, coffee and ice cream will be served. Arrangements have been made for a very pleasant time.

The Cecilia Club held an interesting rehearsal last evening and some excellent work was done on the music which will be given at the next concert, when several light choruses will be presented.

Mr. George Downs, who was seriously injured a short time ago in Boston by an elevator in the establishment in which he was employed, is now at his home in this city, recuperating from the effects of the injury.

The stockholders of the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company are requested to meet at the office of Abram Moor on Exchange street this forenoon at 10 o'clock for the transaction of important business.

The catalogues for 1887-8 of the Theological Seminary are just out. They show the whole number of students attending the institution to be 35, divided as follows: Resident Licentiate, 1; Senior Class, 9; Middle Class, 11; Junior Class, 14.

There will be special revival services this week at the First Baptist church on Wednesday and Friday evenings, to which all are cordially invited. It is expected that State Evangelist Hinckley will begin a series of meetings with this church, beginning next Sunday evening.

It is probable that Rev. Father Cleary, the celebrated temperance speaker, will be heard in this city next month, as he has written St. John's Catholic Temperance Society to that effect. The eloquent speaker would be sure of a large audience and his talk would undoubtedly have much effect.

Mr. M. H. Andrews will give an assembly to his evening class to-morrow night at his hall on Main street, upon the occasion of the end of the term. These events are always pleasant and Mr. Andrews intends to make this affair no exception to the rule. Excellent music will be furnished.

The stockholders of the Merchants National Bank, the Veazie National Bank and of the First National Bank, will hold their annual meetings this afternoon at three o'clock at their respective banking rooms for the choice of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other important business.

Three inches of snow were added by the storm of Saturday to that already covering the ground along the upper part of the line of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad. The fall of snow grew thinner as it got near this city where only about an inch fell. It is fine sleighing all through the northern part of the State.

The snow of Saturday did not improve the sleighing outside of this city a particle, as we are informed by those who have been over the country roads, and wherever there was bare ground before it is now in the same condition. There is hardly any sleighing at all on these roads and the travelling is done on wheels almost entirely.

Mrs. Hannah Varley, who lives on Market street, slipped on the ice yesterday morning and fell, breaking her left wrist. It was a bad fracture and has a severe effect as Mrs. Varley is about sixty-four years of age. A physician reduced the fracture and the old lady was as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances.

Our hardware dealers have received word from the wholesale dealers that the prices on pure, genuine, Victoria, and other oil colors, railroad, and liquid colors, leads and zincs, will be higher, owing to the advance in raw material, and their former quotations are withdrawn. The quotations on files and rasps are also withdrawn as they have advanced.

A despatch was received Friday by friends announcing the death of Dr. Willis W. Dean, of Dixmont. He was attending the Eclectic Medical College in Cincinnati at the time of his death. His wife was with him throughout his sickness. The remains will be brought to his native town for burial during this week. His age was about twenty-eight years.

The sale of seats for the Cosmorama will open this morning at the Opera House instead of yesterday morning as was erroneously stated in the advertisement. There has been a good subscription sale and the indications are that large audiences will witness the two performances of these unique and pleasing entertainments. A very successful rehearsal was held last evening at the residence of G. W. Merrill, Esq., on French street, and the manner in which it passed off shows that the Cosmorama will be very finely presented.

The members of Daniel Chaplin Camp, Sons of Veterans, will undoubtedly pass a very pleasant evening to-morrow. By invitation of Mr. C. B. Orcutt, they will ride in barges to his residence on Essex street, and will there be entertained with dancing and supper. The occasion will be a very enjoyable one. They will leave the hall at seven o'clock.

An excursion party numbering over sixty of our musical people, will leave this morning for Boston to attend the operas to be given this week and next by the National Opera Company. The operas to be presented are some of the master pieces and the company is a fine one. It will undoubtedly be a brilliant two weeks of opera. The party will remain through the opera season.

It has been suggested by some of our enthusiastic skaters, that a skating rink on the river would be a good thing, and that such an enterprise could be made to pay under proper management. The recent fine skating on the river has reawakened the interest in the healthful sport, and a rink in which the ice could at all times be kept in fine condition would answer the purpose excellently.

Messrs. E. H. & H. Rollins began scraping their ice field yesterday forenoon preparatory to cutting. They have not put in any ice for several years and this season will cut quite a large quantity. Mr. G. M. Taylor begins cutting on Kenduskeag stream to-day. He will put in about 5,000 tons. The Citizens' Ice Company which has been cutting above the water works dam filled one of their ice houses on Saturday.

The Hurricane Granite Company, of Rockland and the Cape Ann Granite Company of Gloucester have been awarded the contract for furnishing the granite for the completion of the main building of the new Court House at Boston. The contract price for the whole is $305,000 and each company furnishes about equal quantities of stone. The Hurricane Company bid the lowest, $305,000, and the Cape Ann Company $313,000.

County Attorney Appleton is really becoming overburdened with business at the coming session of the criminal term of court, and is seriously thinking of issuing a card requesting all persons intending to violate the criminal laws of the State to postpone such action until after the adjournment of the February term of court. He thought he had his hands full before the affair at Chester last Saturday and now he has that case added to his list.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION. At the annual meeting of the Bangor Firemen's Relief Association the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, W. H. Norwood; Vice President, E. E. Hodgkins; Secretary, D. J. Murphy; Treasurer, J. M. Ward; Board of Trustees—F. B. Usher, J. F. McManus of Hook and Ladder Co.; J. F. Moor, W. H. Pierce, of Holly Hose Co.; John C. Mooney, Walter Sturdivant, of Eureka Hose Co.

WINN ITEMS. Our correspondent writes: I hear that Richard Murray has been arrested for the assault and robbery at Chester and will have a hearing at Lincoln.—[illegible] Bark is coming in to H. Poor & Son's tanneries, at Winn village at a pretty good rate at present. It is now good sledding and it is well improved.—Angus McDonald has bought a blacksmith shop and adjoining land of J. D. Stanwood, and contemplates building on the lot the coming summer.—Mr. P. Halleran, lately with James A. Gordon & Son, is employed for the winter with H. Poor & Son at Medway.

DEATH OF MAINE MAN. The sad intelligence was received yesterday of the death of Donald Harvey, Esq., a promising young man from Calais who has made his home in Minneapolis for some time past. Mr. Harvey was the only son of E. B. Harvey, Esq., the well known lawyer of Calais. Mr. Harvey was taken suddenly ill and his father who had been sent for got as far as McAdam yesterday when a despatch was received announcing the death of his son. The deceased was a young man of estimable character and his parents will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

Packard & Stacy have begun running their mill which is situated about five miles beyond the Katahdin Iron Works, and are cutting some of the handsomest spool wood that has ever been got out of the woods. The are hauling the wood to the station at the Works each day and a large quantity is being taken there for shipment. They have a contract to furnish F. J. Stewart & Co. of this city, 1,000,000 feet of spool bars. Mr. H. E. Capen has taken the birch edgings from the mill as they are made, and is piling them up in a huge pile at the Katahdin Iron Works station ready for shipment next season. It is a lively place there at present.

DEATH AT ORONO. Our correspondent writes: Mr. Winslow Danaco, died at his residence in Orono Monday noon, of consumption, at the age of fifty four years. He had been ill for a long time, so the sad event though sudden at the last, was not entirely unexpected. Mr. Danaco was a worthy man and citizen in all the relations of life. In health he was always an industrious, temperate man, and his kindly deportment won him a host of friends. He leaves a wife, one son, book-keeper for W. T. Pearson & Co., of Bangor, and a daughter, who is now and has been for some time a successful teacher in the Orono public schools, to mourn their loss.

THE CHAUTAUQUANS. The Chautauqua Circle met last evening with a very full attendance and had an especially enjoyable session. Following the lessons in American History and Literature the class had the pleasure of listening to a paper upon "Thoreau and John Burroughs," by Miss Collins, and a reading of Longfellow's "Midnight Mass of the Dying Year," by Mrs. Chas. Glass. The next meeting will be held in two weeks and the lessons will include the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth chapters in the history; in "Am. Literature," from page 221 to page 247, and in "Physiology," the first three chapters. The programmes, when made out, will be left with Mr. Jordan at the rooms where members who wish can procure them.

STATE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS. The Augusta correspondent of the Lewiston *Journal* writes: Hon. Silas C. Hatch, of Bangor, one of the committee appointed by the Governor to examine the yearly accounts of the State Treasurer is the first to arrive. Mr. Hatch when in the Executive Council was always the first one on the ground and almost always a day or a train ahead of his associates, getting his routine work pretty well advanced, before the others got round and while all is quiet. Mr. Hatch has been appointed one of this commission, since the passage of the act authorizing it, and an excellent man for the place, being very familiar with State matters, having served as State Treasurer three years and as Executive Councillor. He will probably be chairman of the committee. The committee commence their labors Tuesday.

Some interesting decisions from the Law Court will be found on the first page this morning.

Peter Bennett, the victim of the Plymouth robbery, and his son Frank, came to this city on last evening's train, but it was not learned what was the object of their visit.

The H. M. B. Society held a special meeting last evening to make arrangements for attending the funeral of the late Thomas Conners, who was a member of the society.

On February 1st the parcel post arrangement which has been made between the United States and Canada will take effect. Five pounds will be the maximum weight and the charge twelve and one half cents per pound.

Green's Landing, at Deer Island has three large sardine factories, seventeen granite quarries and numerous other places of employment. The wages of the drillers range from $1.50 to $2.00 and those of the cutters from $3 to $4 per day.

A gentleman in this city has shown us the New Year's edition of the Minneapolis *Tribune*. It is a fine paper of thirty two pages a great part of which is devoted to the growth, business and improvements of Minneapolis during the past year and the prospects for the future. Much valuable information is given in its columns.

A very pleasant entertainment will be given this evening in the vestry of the First Congregational church beginning at eight o'clock, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc. Mrs. J. W. Donigan, Miss Bertha Milliken, Mr. A. C. Morton, Mr. W. A. Palmer, Mr. C. B. Wyman, Mr. S. H. Boardman and others will take part.

Two seizures were made Saturday night by State Constables Harriman and Mayville. One was at the Maine Central depot on the west side where half a barrel of whiskey was taken. It came on the Boston boat to Bucksport and here by train. The barrel was marked for Lewiston but the Constables are of the opinion that it might have been for parties in this city. The other seizure was at Neal's saloon near the head of Main street. There they obtained a number of gallons of whiskey and wine.

MR. LANSIL'S MARINE STUDIES. That Maine artists should excel in marine views is what one might naturally expect, and the speciality of Mr. Walter F. Lansil the Boston artist a native of this city is the sea at rest. No storms disturb the quiet of his canvas. Moonlight on the sea, the becalmed fishermen, sunset, ships at anchor and similar peaceful scenes are treated by Mr. Lansil in a way to win much admiration from art critics. Mr. Lansil is as much of a favorite with his brother artists as his pictures are with the art loving public. His artistic talent was developed in his old school days in this city and his old schoolmates love to recall the skill with which he used to draw ships, wharves and boats in those early days.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. The officers of Bangor Lodge, No 7, A. O. U. W., were installed last evening by D. D. G. M. W., Leslie C. Homer of Bucksport, assisted by G. P. M. W., James H. Snow, G. S. W., A. Roalick as follows: N. M. Jones, P. M. W.; C. H. Abbott, M. W.; [illegible] Lynch, F.; R. R. Wiggin, O.; W. H. Edmunds, R.; H. G. Bragdon, Financier; James Patterson, Receiver; S. S. Hubbard, Guide; W. H. Earle, I. W.; George Smith, O. W. After the installation fifty of the members of the Lodge adjourned to I. W. Hathorn's, where a fine spread was served them. When the delicious viands had been partaken of to the satisfaction of all, the remainder of the evening was passed in card playing and other social amusements. The occasion was a very pleasant one.

CHESTNUT! The merchants in West Market Square enjoyed a hearty laugh on Saturday at the efforts of a man who tried his best to induce a letter into the fire alarm box near Caldwell Sweet's drug store. He approached the box in a familiar, don't care manner and nonchalantly pulled out his letter. The top, bottom and sides of the box were closely and at last anxiously examined for an opening in which to insert the missive, but when this could not be found he gave up in despair. Finally it dawned upon him that he was in the wrong place, and his scrutinizing glances up and down the Square to see if his actions had been observed were very comical and much enjoyed by the lookers on. He finally managed to get his letter into the proper box. Josh Whitcomb would have turned green with envy could he have seen the performance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT AT HILLSIDE. A correspondent writes: An attentive and interested audience assembled in the school house at Hillside Sunday evening to listen to exercises which could not fail to stir and make holier each heart present. The following programme was presented: Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," reading Luke 2 8-14 by the Superintendent, recitation, "Memories of Bethlehem," by Dora Hillman, recitation by Roy Smith, hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," by the congregation, recitation, "Morning Star," by Miss Etta Wentworth, duett, "Merry, Merry Christmas," by Emmie and Jessie Stearns, recitation, "On that Bright Night," by Flora Hillman, hymn, "Room in My Heart for Thee," reading selections from Ben Hur, by Mrs. Eva Coffin, with responsive Scripture reading and singing by the school; solo, "Sweet Guiding Star," by Miss Nellie Barker, hymn, "Beautiful Star," by the school, "Joy to the World," by the school, recitation, "Her Gifts," by Miss Lilly Strout; solo and chorus by Mr. Walter Barker and school, recitation, "Master Say On," by Mr. Arthur Lamont, hymn, "He came to Bethany," parting hymn, "God be with Thee," by the congregation.

BANGOR'S BOARD OF TRADE. The annual meeting of the Bangor Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon in the Common Council room, City Hall, with a fair attendance. The usual reports were read. It was voted that Hon. C. A. Boutelle be authorized to represent the Board at the convention of the American Shipping and Industrial League to be held at Washington on the 16th, 17th and 18th, if not inconsistent with his duties as Representative to Congress. The old board of officers was re-elected for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Henry Lord; Vice Presidents, T. J. Stewart, John S. Jenness, William Flowers; Treasurer, S. C. Hatch; Board of Managers, Henry Lord, T. J. Stewart, John S. Jenness, William Flowers, C. C. Prescott, T. G. Stickney, W. T. Pearson, John L. Cutler, E. W. Coombs, G. W. Merrill, J. S. Wheelwright, James Tobin, H. S. Morison, H. B. Williams, S. C. Hatch, C. S. Pearl. The Board of Managers reappointed C. S. Pearl Secretary. A committee of five was appointed to take into consultation and report at the next meeting what action the Board should take in regard to making Bangor a billing point of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Messrs. J. S. Wheelwright, H. S. Morison, William Flowers, W. F. Hubbard and Thomas White were appointed the committee.

THE CHESTER AFFAIR. Deputy Sheriff Maloney returned last night from the scene of the late brutal attack and robbery at Gordon's camp in Chester, and from him we learn that Deputy Sheriffs Stafford, of Old Town, and Stevens, of Lincoln, arrested on Sunday noon a man named Richard Murray of St. John, N. B., for committing the act and took him to Lincoln Centre where a hearing will be had to-morrow. Meanwhile Officers Stafford and Stevens are busily engaged working up the case, and it is believed they have got the right man and have evidence enough to convict him. It is sincerely hoped that this may prove true.

RISING SUN COUNCIL. The officers elect of Rising Sun Council No. 11, United Friends, were installed last evening by Deputy Grand Councillor J. N. V. Lane, assisted by M. G. Prentiss as Grand Marshal as follows: Chief Councillor, Wm. H. Grindle; Vice Councillor, F. G. York; Recorder, A. F. Bourne; Financier, Geo. S. Toothaker; Treasurer, I. A. Crockett; Prelate, Hiram F. Jones; Marshal, Elmer [illegible]; Guardian, Charles Weeks; Sentinel, Martin Rich; [illegible] Past Chief Councillor, [illegible] S. Pond; Trustees, J. Crocker, A. F. Gilman, [illegible] Morrill; Representative to Grand Council, A. F. Bourne; Alternate, A. F. Gilman. Following the installation a bountiful supper was served in the banquet hall of which the large company of more than two hundred partook. After the supper the following pleasing programme was given: Cornet solo, Prof. [illegible]; recitation, Edith Curry; song, Mr. Morton; recitation, [illegible] Thomas; [illegible]; recitation, Edith [illegible]; cornet solo, Prof. [illegible]; recitation, [illegible] Curry; trio, by members of the Council; song, Mr. Morton. The order of United Friends is daily becoming more widely known as the report for the year just closed shows a gain of fifty five councils and over 5,000 members. Rising Sun Council has 155 members and additions are being made each week.

OBITUARY

The Wellsville, New York, *Reporter* contains an account of the death in [illegible] Mills, Pa., December 22d of Allen Hammond, aged seventy two years, formerly of Levant. Mr. Hammond will be remembered by many of the older citizens of Levant, from which place he emigrated thirty years ago to the then almost wilderness of Western New York, where he was for some time extensively engaged in lumbering upon the Genesee river. He then moved to [illegible] Mills, Pa., where he has since resided, holding several public offices and was honored and respected by his fellow townsmen. The deceased leaves a wife, Hannah S., daughter of the late Samuel [illegible] of Bradford, and brother, Spencer Hammond of Levant, to whom we tender our sincere sympathy in this their hour of affliction.

The Death of Capt. J. B. Moor

The Humboldt, Cal., *Times* of December 28 gives the following particulars of the death of Capt. Joseph B. Moor, formerly of this city, which was previously announced in this paper:

The many friends of Capt. J. B. Moor will be shocked to learn of the intelligence of his sudden death, which took place at the residence of his friend and wife in Bull[illegible] yesterday afternoon at half past two o'clock. A few minutes before he was pleasantly chatting with his old time friend, [illegible], at the office of the [illegible] and then he left for his lunch. Upon arriving at his home he said to his wife: "I will step out into the hall and get some kindling." Not returning immediately, Mrs. Moor went to the back porch to call him and to her great surprise found him lying upon his face.

Turning him over she exclaimed: "Oh what is the matter?" but the only reply she received was a groan. She immediately dispatched a messenger for Dr. Gates, who promptly responded to the call. By this time the sufferer was sinking, and in a few minutes he quietly expired. The Doctor pronounced it a case of apoplexy, and since early was [illegible] the result of the [illegible] under Coroner Bullock, did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest. Captain Moor was born in Maine in the year 1820, and in his early manhood he was a steamboat captain on the Penobscot river in his early [illegible]. He was also in the State of Florida.

Over thirty years ago he came to California, and for years was connected with steamers on the San Joaquin river. Of late years he has acted as agent for the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, and during the last forty years he and his wife have resided in this city. He was a bright, intelligent man, a favorite in society, and had many warm friends.

As a Knight Templar he was respected and beloved by his brethren of the order, and his death will be regretted wherever he was known.

Municipal Court

Monday, January 9.

Bridget Duffy, drunkenness, 30 days in jail.

Michael Conroy, same offence, $3 and costs.

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Agricultural.

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Many of our farmers now cultivate it with good success and use it upon their tables daily. Most people soon become passionately fond of it and it is acknowledged to have a most soothing effect upon the nervous system.

At a recent meeting of the Boston Market Gardeners Association, the Arlington variety was decided to be the best as it will blanch two weeks earlier than the Boston Market—will grow quicker on poorer soil and make more boxes to the acre and is considered the more profitable to grow. The methods of its cultivation occupied the whole session of its last meeting. No one is admitted to membership in the association unless he is engaged in market gardening.

Cattle and horses need pure air and quite as much of it as human beings. Tuberculosis and other lung diseases were seldom heard of until farmers put manure cellars under their tie-ups into which they shovel all the droppings, and in addition [illegible] the [illegible] things [illegible] gases laden with poisonous [illegible] state of putrescence. After [illegible] is poison as it comes up from the cellar below into their lungs [illegible] who wonders that they become affected? [illegible] believe and we [illegible] of the old fashioned way of throwing the manure outside of the barn in cold weather [illegible] [illegible] merely [illegible] [illegible] very slight [illegible] dwelling house the health officers will order it stopped at once. Still [illegible] days of improvement [illegible] under the [illegible] pond of filthy water [illegible] the droppings.

Apple Growing

At a recent farmers' [illegible] Mr. H. [illegible] taken all [illegible] the best [illegible] within sixty [illegible] varieties [illegible] trees that [illegible] The Baldwin is the most profitable apple for market [illegible] The Rhode Island Greening is a better apple and has been [illegible] longer than any other grafted apple. The [illegible] is not a popular market fruit. The Gravenstein stands unrivalled among fall apples and when in bloom it has no superior among flowering trees or shrubs. Numerous varieties of [illegible] have only a local reputation, such as the Pickman apple and Holden pippin, the latter a very desirable [illegible] in Worcester county. The mother apple has more aroma than any other but is not profitable for market. Of the [illegible] the [illegible] the best. It is the only one in use in his family from December to May. The Sutton [illegible] high [illegible] for export. It keeps till April. The trees grow upright [illegible] young but spread wider [illegible] The Red Astrachan has many [illegible] but is not so desirable for cultivation [illegible] as the Duchess of Oldenburg. The apple crop is the most profitable [illegible] grow for export but we have not yet realized its value. If he were a young man with suitable land he would [illegible] apple orcharding. [illegible] obstacles but the [illegible] must not be neglected. [illegible] hardwood [illegible] tillage land he would [illegible] bearing. [illegible] once in two years [illegible] apply [illegible] following, doubtless [illegible] the life of an apple orchard. Grass [illegible] retard ripening and [illegible] of the fruit. Cold [illegible] exposure will also [illegible]

[illegible] of this session was devoted to [illegible] above ground can send [illegible] fertilizer [illegible] whether the [illegible] nursery trees [illegible] roots in all directions, when these [illegible] turn and [illegible] under the [illegible] other side where their fellows [illegible] richer land. Mr. Ware was inclined to give plants credit for intelligence enough to do considerable surveying and prospecting while Mr. Hersey contended that manure and roots have such affinities for each other as to set up a sort of magnetic current from one to the other.

Fourteen years ago the first creamery was started in Iowa. Now that State has 485 creameries, 59 cheese factories and 1,000,000 cows and makes for export 85,000,000 pounds of butter annually.

Ohio will hold one hundred farmers' institutes the coming winter, and Wisconsin has arranged for eighty-two.

When the farmer begins to estimate the value of sheep from the standpoints of meat, fertility and general advantage to the farm, he will not allow the market price of wool to determine whether or not he will raise them.

The eighty-two institutes to be held in Wisconsin this fall and winter are characterized by the *Farmers' Bulletin* as constituting the most complete system of schools for farmers ever devised in this country. Our contemporary is right in saying that so excellent an example should be followed by every State in the Union.

A prominent Englishman lately advised Cheshire farmers not to allow a cow to remain in their hands which did not give from calf to calf at least 600 gallons a year, as it cost as much to keep a cow that did not give 600 gallons as a cow that did.

Farmers' Institutes.

Lincoln county, Jan 21.

Knox county, at Rockland, Jan. 26.

Cumberland county, Jan. 31 and Feb 1.

Oxford county, at Norway, Feb 3.

Grange Meetings.

Aroostook Pomona Grange—Next meeting with Aroostook Union Grange, South Presque Isle, Saturday, January 14.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

[Corrected semi weekly by the Grocers Association.]

SATURDAY, Jan 7

State Law Regarding Weights and Measures

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes in good order and fit for shipping is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets and peas 60 pounds of corn 56 pounds, of onions 52 pounds of carrots, turnips, rye and Indian meal 50 pounds, of barley and buckwheat 48 pounds, of oats 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

APPLES—	
Per barrel	$1 25@2 00
BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye per bush	[illegible] 70
Pea hand picked per bush	[illegible]
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll per lb	[illegible]
Fair to good	18@20c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory per lb (new)	[illegible]
Best Dairy per lb (new)	12@15c
DRIED APPLE—	
Choice strung per lb	[illegible]
Choice sliced	[illegible]
EGGS—	
Fresh laid per doz	[illegible]
HAY—	
Best loose per ton	11 00@13 00
Best bales	12 00@13 00
OATS—	
Prime country new per bush	40@45c
Prime Western	[illegible]
PEAS—	
Improved per bush	[illegible] 25
Best Canada	[illegible]
POTATOES—	
Best quality per bush	[illegible]
PORK—	
Round hog per lb	[illegible]
POULTRY—	
Chickens per lb	12@15c
Fowls	[illegible]
Turkeys	15@16c
ONIONS—	
Per bush	1 25

Retail Prices Current

SALT—	
Bangor ground in boxes per box	[illegible]
Eng. [illegible] butter salt in 14 lb bags per bag	[illegible]
In 56 lb bags	[illegible]
Liverpool per bush	[illegible]
Turks Island per bush	4 c
HERRING—	
Large [illegible] scaled boxes per box	[illegible]
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels per lb	[illegible]
London Layers	[illegible]
Sultana	[illegible]
Valencia	[illegible]
CURRANTS—	
[illegible]	[illegible]
CRANBERRIES—	
Per quart	12@15c
POP CORN—	
Best on the ear per lb	[illegible]
Best shelled per qt	[illegible]
KEROSENE OIL—	
[illegible] per gallon	[illegible]
[illegible] per gallon	[illegible]
VINEGAR—	
Pure Cider per gallon	[illegible]
Pure White Wine	[illegible]
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Haxall	[illegible]
Best [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] family	[illegible]
CORN—	
[illegible] weight	[illegible]
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs to bush	[illegible]
SHORTS—	
St Louis bran in sacks	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine [illegible] red	[illegible]
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
Per sack of 100 lbs	[illegible]

Breadstuffs, Grain etc.

OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch per lb	[illegible]
Best Irish	[illegible]
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL—	
Per pound	[illegible]
GRAHAM FLOUR—	
Per pound	[illegible]
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—	
Per pound	[illegible]
PORK—	
[illegible] per lb	10@11
[illegible]	10@11 c
LARD—	
[illegible] per lb	10@11c
[illegible]	10@11
SUGAR—	
Granulated	[illegible]
Extra C	[illegible]

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood, which Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes and thus cures rheumatism.

PINCING NOISES

In the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound, are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also results from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood. If you suffer from catarrh, try Hood's Sarsaparilla, the peculiar medicine.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS

are endorsed by the leading physicians and chemists for their purity and wholesomeness. Beware of counterfeits and ask your grocer and druggist for the genuine article prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. jan10 1tS&w

DR PILLIBAGS DIAGNOSIS

To Dr. Pillbags I [illegible] came
With a most woeful face;
Says he, "Dear Doctor, [illegible]
Will you prescribe to my case?"
The doctor looked him in the eye,
His tongue he made him show,
Said he, "My man, you're going to die,
You've got to deal [illegible]
My faith!" says P. [illegible]
I've got the [illegible]
Yer [illegible]
Your bill before I go.
I'll [illegible] wid yez,
I'll [illegible]
[illegible] of P. P. P. P.,
And [illegible]

[illegible] Pleasant Purgative Pellets for torpid liver, constipation and all derangements of stomach and bowels. By druggists. jan10 [illegible]

The Infallible—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. jan10 d&w1w

THAT DEADLY SCOURGE

Tubercular consumption is simply lung scrofula [illegible] active and dangerous development of taint [illegible] the blood. The grand [illegible] healing [illegible] contained in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery [illegible] to purify the blood [illegible] formation of ulcers in the lungs and [illegible] tubes. [illegible] skin diseases and sores [illegible] cured by it. All druggists. jan10 d&w1w

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY!

Dr J Stevens of this town has discovered a [illegible] that will kill all malignant or morbid growths without [illegible] or nearly so. It destroys all pernicious matter, bacteria or living germs in a few minutes and will destroy a large cancer or [illegible] in a few hours to the healthy tissue so that it will heal up kindly on a benign [illegible] sore. If this new discovery should prove what is hoped for it it will be a great blessing to suffering humanity.

As a matter of interest to the afflicted I would hereby publicly state that I have recently had a cancer successfully and skillfully removed from my lip by Dr J Stevens of Bangor without essentially marring the symmetry of the lip or in pairing its utility.

The doctor has a method peculiarly his own of removing cancers without inflicting any pain. The patient scarcely experiences a sensation. The dread of the operation therefore need not deter one from applying for relief in the early stages of the malady—before it has attained an alarming state of activity and growth.

H BILSBY
Hampden, Me.

This is to certify that I had a large carbuncle on my wrist which was very painful for two weeks. Dr J Stevens put on a plaster and I went to bed and slept as usual. In the morning I found the carbuncle had been killed down to the healthy tissue without pain and it readily healed a natural healthy sore.

G W FARRINGTON
Veazie Jan 1st, 1888.

This is to certify that I have had Dr J Stevens apply a plaster to destroy a cancerous tumor and that it will do its work without pain or nearly so. It would destroy large masses of the cancerous growth without any perceptible pain attending it.

MRS ROBERT MILLER,
Six Miles Falls, Me

I suffered for a long time from a severe, hacking cough, which was pronounced by a skillful physician to be dangerous and liable to terminate in consumption. I was completely cured by using Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. Henry A Bean, Lawrence, Mass. jan6 d&w1w

"Best cure for Consumption is the old Boston Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam." nov12 STT&wtm

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Derangement of the liver, with constipation, injures the complexion, induces pimples, sallow skin. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Try them. jan6 d&w1w

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose. jan6 d&w1w

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them. jan5 d&w1w

SALT RHEUM

with its intense itching, dry hot skin, often broken into painful cracks, and the little watery pimples often causes indescribable suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful power over this disease. It purifies the blood and expels the humor, and the skin heals without a scar. Send for book containing many statements of cures to C I Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

Mouths of all [illegible] sweet and rosy,
SOZODONT [illegible]
Fragrant as a fresh plucked posy,
Strong [illegible] likely to endure,
Will this [illegible]
If when young attention paid is.
jan5 [illegible]

DR McGILL'S

ORANGE BLOSSOM.

A cure for all female diseases [illegible] tumors, [illegible] O B has cured [illegible]—Mrs. F. H. R. A. [illegible] Me. Mrs T. of South Dover says [illegible] been cured by O B. Mrs. [illegible] A trial package sent free [illegible] Address M. M. F. BOYNTON, Agt. [illegible]

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills makes a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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MESSENGER'S NOTICE

[illegible]

JAMES F. MANSLEY [illegible] Sheriff, As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for [illegible] County of Penobscot.

ARE YOU 40 YEARS OLD

No matter whether you are or not.

If Suffering from Dizziness, or Pressure in Head, Spots before Eyes, Pain Around or Palpitation of Heart, Pain in Region of Heart, with feeling of suffocation, Ringing [illegible] Numbness or Prickly Sensation of [illegible] Pain between Shoulders and in Side, Dry Cough, Flatulency, Sour Stomach, Fluttering [illegible] **General Debility** [illegible] **Loss of Appetite,** etc.

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The only Apoplexy Preventive and Paralysis Cure; will relieve you and prevent an Apoplectic Shock. It is a sure cure for **Paralysis, Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Angina Pectoris, Chronic Bronchitis, Liver Complaint, Kidney Trouble, Dyspepsia, etc., etc.**

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ADAMS, BLODGET & CO.,

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Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, [illegible] and every affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest are speedily and permanently cured by the use of

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY,

which does not dry up a cough and leave the cause behind, but loosens it, cleanses the lungs and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint. CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED by a timely resort to this standard remedy as is proved by hundreds of testimonials. [illegible] is signed "I. BUTTS" on the wrapper. SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Proprietors, Boston, Mass. Sold by dealers generally.

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PEERLESS DYES.

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Merchants' Insurance Co.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants Insurance Company will be held at their office in Bangor on Wednesday the 18th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

WM B SNOW, Secretary

Bangor January 9 1888

The Eastern Trust and Banking Company.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Trust and Banking Company, will be held at the banking rooms of the company in Bangor, on Monday, the [illegible] day of January, 1888, at [illegible] M.

HOWLAND W. STEWART, Secretary

Jan6

NOTICE OF ABSENCE

I shall be absent from the city three or four weeks, but my office will be open [illegible] promptly and carefully attend to any [illegible] during my absence.

HIRAM J. TREBIE

NOTICE.

[illegible] Penobscot River Dam Company are requested to meet [illegible] Clerk of said Company [illegible] Bangor on Tuesday, [illegible] January [illegible] at 10 o'clock [illegible] transaction of said business as [illegible]

ABRAM MOOR, Clerk

NOTICE

At the annual meeting of the [illegible] Aged Women [illegible] City Hall building on [illegible] day of January [illegible] the purpose of electing officers [illegible] other business as may come [illegible]

[illegible] NOBLE, Secretary

Merchants' National Bank

The Annual Meeting

of the stockholders of the Merchants National Bank of Bangor [illegible] at their Banking Room on Tuesday, January 10, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M. to choose a Board of Directors and to transact any other business that may legally come before them.

A L BAKER [illegible]

Veazie National Bank of Bangor

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at their banking [illegible] day of January [illegible] for the choice of Directors [illegible]

WM C [illegible]

Bangor Dec 10th 1887.

Administratrix Notice

[illegible] EDWARD M [illegible] of Bangor [illegible]

To the Honorable James H. Burgess, Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot, in the State of Maine

[illegible]

HANNIBAL H. WITHE [illegible]

[illegible]

JAMES H. BURGESS, Judge.

Attest: [illegible] Register.

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A WONDERFUL REMEDY

MARVELOUS IN ITS EFFECTS!

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DR. JOHN F. TRUE'S

Pin Worm Elixir.

A GREAT DISCOVERY!

[illegible] is the safest, most [illegible] the bowels of suffering [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] It is purely vegetable [illegible]

BUY IT AND TRY IT.

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June8 MWF&wly

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bangor & Katahdin Iron Works Railway Company, will be held at the office of the Katahdin Charcoal Iron Company in Bangor, on Tuesday, January 17th, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

First—To hear the report of the Treasurer.

Second—To elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

Third—To transact any other business that may properly come before them.

CHAS. V. [illegible]ORD, President.

Bangor, Jan 6th, 1888.

BANGOR BRANCH

—OF—

The Atkinson House Furnishing Co.

Union Street,

BANGOR.

Our stock is sufficiently large for another assault although many serious breaks have been made, and but for the timely arrival of our reserve, our loss—of trade—would have been enormous. To

Reduce the Surplus

requires united effort of the consumer and ourselves. That we are able and willing to make great sacrifices will be seen by examining our stock and getting the prices.

We prefer discounting

10 Per Cent.

than keeping goods till taking an inventory. The Holiday trade has made sad havoc in many Parlor Suits and we will sell the remaining pieces at figures that will cause consternation in the ranks. But they

Must Go!

So must a larger quantity of goods than ever before left our store in the same time.

Our ORDERS to every Branch Store are to reduce stock to the lowest possible point preparatory to taking stock. The question is

Do You Want

A Range
A Parlor Stove
A Carpet
A Rug
An Art Square
A Mat
A Parlor Suit
A Phenix Folding Bed
A Mirror
A Hall Stand
A Fancy Chair
A Hanging Lamp
A Stand Lamp
A Shaving Stand
A Lounge
A Reclining Chair
A Clock
A Tea, Breakfast or Dinner Set
A Writing Desk
A Roll Top Desk
An Office Desk
A Chamber Set
A Sideboard
A Marble or Wood Top Table
An Umbrella Stand
A Foot Rest
A Bed Lounge
A Whatnot
A Wardrobe
An Extension Table
Dining Chairs
A Shaker Chair
A Shaker Rocker
A Mattress
A Feather Bed
A Spring
Blankets
Comfortables
Draperies and Poles?

If you DO want any of these articles NOW or later on, it will pay you to purchase this week, even if you have to store them, as we are determined to sell every one who enters our doors. Our prices will do it.

—THE—

ATKINSON HOUSE FURNISHING COMPANY,

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Railroads and Steamships

Maine Central Railroad

Arrangement of Trains

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 23, 1887

Until further notice trains leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

6 45 A M—For St. Stephen, Aroostook Co., St. John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces.

7 30 A M—For Oldtown and Greenville [illegible]

12 15 M—For Oldtown and Milford connecting with B. & P. Mixed.

4 35 P M—For Oldtown.

[illegible] P M—Night express train for St. Stephen, Woodstock, Aroostook County, St. John, with sleeping car for St. John attached.

GOING WEST

7 15 A M—For Portland and Boston via both lines from Waterville stopping at stations connecting with other Railroads at junction points. Parlor cars for Boston attached.

[illegible] P M—For Augusta, Lewiston, Portland [illegible] from Waterville.

[illegible] P M—(Night Train) for Portland and Boston via Augusta with Pullman sleeping car attached.

[illegible] P M—Mixed train for Waterville, connect [illegible] Newport for Dexter and Burnham [illegible]

Night trains between Bangor and Boston run every night, Sundays included.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH

[illegible] arrive in Bucksport [illegible] Leave Bucksport [illegible] arrive Bangor [illegible]

MT DESERT BRANCH

Trains leave Bangor at [illegible] for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor [illegible]

ARRIVALS

[illegible]

F. E. BOOTHBY, [illegible] Ticket Agent.

PAYSON TUCKER, General Manager.

Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS

STANDARD TIME

[illegible]

STAGE CONNECTIONS

[illegible]

ARTHUR [illegible]

New Brunswick Ry. Co.

ALL RAIL LINE

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS

EFFECT NOV 15, 1887

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

Southern Division

[illegible]

Northern Division

[illegible]

F. W. CRAM, Gen'l Manager

[illegible] LEAVITT, Gen'l Passenger [illegible]

Portland & Boston Steamers

OLD RELIABLE LINE

[illegible] Lawrence, Lowell, Worcester, Fall River, Springfield, New York, etc. [illegible]

J. F. LISCOMB, Agent

Boston & Bangor S. S. Co.

WINTER SERVICE

[illegible]

RETURNING TO BANGOR

[illegible]

HENRY T. SANBORN, Agent, Bangor

CALVIN AUSTIN, Agent, Boston

WILLIAM H. HILL, Jr., General Manager, Boston

Penobscot Steam Navigation Co's Bangor and Rockland Line

ONE ROUND TRIP DAILY

Sundays Excepted.

Steamer "M. & M."

will [illegible] dock at Bar Harbor Wharf, [illegible] from Central Wharf, Bucksport [illegible] Rockland and intermediate landings (except Searsport).

CONNECTING

At Belfast on the [illegible] Rockland with [illegible] trains of K. & L. R. R. [illegible] and Boston and stations on Knox [illegible] Maine Central and Boston & Maine [illegible] and from Vinalhaven [illegible]

RETURNING

Leaves Tillson's Wharf, Rockland at 11 M.

[illegible] meals served on board.

CHAS. H. STEWART, General Manager

CHAS. F. [illegible]IELD, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.

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Standard Time

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Western
European Railway
Piscataquis Railroad
Bar Harbor
Bucksport
Dixmont
East Corinth and Charleston
Levant and Exeter
Bradford
Monroe
Amherst and Aurora

Night train to Boston made every night. Mail closes Sundays at 6.00 P. M. Collections from street boxes same as on week days.

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LETTER CARRIERS

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] British mail [illegible]

Bermuda, Brazil, Canada, Ceylon, Chili, Cuba, Denmark, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Great Britain and Ireland, Guadaloupe, Hawaiian Kingdom, Italy, Jamaica, Japan [illegible]

[illegible] British, and all other foreign [illegible] Post Office.

[illegible] GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND [illegible] packets, including printed papers, maps, plans, prints, engravings, photographs, lithographs, sheets of music [illegible] patterns or samples of merchandise, seeds and grains, as follows [illegible]

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Daily Whig and

No 1, East End Kendusk[eag]

BOUTELLE & BU[RR]

THE BANGOR WEEKLY

[illegible]

Special Not[ices]

[illegible]

Business C[ards]

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Real Estate Broker, Insur[illegible]

AUCTION[illegible]

YOU CAN F[illegible]

Blanks and Me[illegible] dum Books,

CHAS. HIG[illegible]

Bloater Mess M[illegible]

[illegible] Fresh Halibut [illegible] Oysters

ICE TOO[illegible]

Knickerbocker Ic[illegible] of Every Descri[illegible] for Sale Lo[illegible]

C. L. MARST[illegible]

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Weston

A Good Time No[illegible]

Weston

Weston

DR McGILL

ORANCE BLO[illegible]

LADIES

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PEERLESS D[illegible]

HOLIDAY GO[illegible]

Shopping Bags, Club [illegible] Trunks and Toilet [illegible]

Fur, Wool and Plush Ro[illegible] Blankets, Surcingles a[illegible]

LOMBARD & CO[illegible]

Harness and Trunk [illegible]

West End Kendusk[eag]

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